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In the Supreme Court of Queensland.—Law Arrangements for the years 1869-70.

TERMS.

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Easter Term begins Tuesday, May 25; ends Friday, June 3.
Trinity Term begins Tuesday, September 6; ends Friday, September 16.
Michaelmas Term begins Tuesday, December 6; ends December 16.

ASSIZES.

Civil Sittings.	*Criminal Sittings.*	*Civil Sittings.*	*Criminal Sittings.*
BRISBANE.		TOOWOOMBA.	
February 14.	February 28.	February 2.	January 31.
May 2.	May 16.	July 27.	July 25.
August 15.	August 29.	ROCKHAMPTON.	
November 14.	November 28.	March 30.	March 28.
IPSWICH.		October 5.	October 3.
February 9.	February 7.	MARYBOROUGH.	
April 27.	April 25.	April 9.	April 7.
August 10.	August 8.	October 15.	October 13.
November 9.	November 7.		

EQUITY DAYS.—All Sittings on Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

February 16.	May 11, 18.	October 26.
March 2, 16, 30.	July 6, 20, 27.	November 9, 23.
April 6, 13, 27.	August 17, 31.	December 7.
	September 14, 21, 28.	

INSOLVENCY DAYS.—All Public Sittings at 11 a.m.

February 7, 10.	May 2, 9.	September 19, 22, 26, 29.
March 3, 7.	July 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21.	Oct. 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31.
April 20.	August 1, 4, 22.	November 3, 14, 21.

The Court will not sit in Banco on any day in Term except the first four days and the last day of the Term, unless by adjournment or special appointment.

At all sittings of the Circuit Courts Crown business shall commence on the first day, and Civil business on the third day.

The days mentioned for Equity shall be days for motions upon notice. Other business in Equity will be taken on the chamber days of the Judge in Equity.

Chamber days and hours shall, except as hereinafter provided, be Mons., Weds., and Fris., from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and at 10 a.m. the Registrar shall send to the Associate a list of all summonses and matters returnable at chambers, together with all affidavits and papers connected therewith.

Chamber days and hours shall, during the Christmas and Winter Vacations, be Wednesdays, from 10 a.m. to 12 at noon.

The Offices of the Supreme Court shall be open from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. in term and in vacation, excepting in the Christmas and Winter Vacations, when they shall be open from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m.

The Offices will be closed from Tues., Feb. 1, to Sat., Feb. 5, both inclusive, and on Good Friday, Easter Eve, Mon. and Tues. in Easter Week, Ascension Day, Christmas Day and the three days following next after Christmas Day; and on St. Patrick's Day, Mar. 17, St. George's Day, April 23, St. Andrew's Day, Nov 30, and Separation Day, Dec. 10; and on such of the following days as may not fall in the time of term, but not otherwise, unless by order of the Court, namely, the Queen's Birthday, the Queen's Accession.

Christmas Vacation will commence on Sat., Dec. 18, 1869, and end on Sat., Feb. 5, 1870.

Winter Vacation will commence on Sat. June 4, and end on Sat., July 2.

DISTRICT COURTS FOR 1870.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.	
Crim. Jur.	Civ. Jur.
At Brisbane.	
Feb. 10.	Feb. 14.
April 19.	April 20.
June 13.	June 14.
Aug. 8.	Aug. 9.
Oct. 17.	Oct. 18.
Dec. 19.	Dec. 12.
At Warwick.	
Feb. 28.	Mar. 1.
May 23.	May 25.
Aug. 22.	Aug. 23.
Nov. 14.	Nov. 15.
At Toowoomba.	
Mar. 7.	Mar. 8.
May 30.	May 31.
Aug. 29.	Aug. 30.
Nov. 21.	Nov. 22.
At Ipswich.	
Mar. 21.	Mar. 22.
June 6.	June 7.
Sep. 13.	Sep. 13.
Dec. 5.	Dec. 6.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.	
Crim. Jur.	Civ. Jur.
At Rockhampton.	
Feb. 28.	Mar. 2.
June 20.	June 22.
Sep. 12.	Sep. 14.
Dec. 5.	Dec. 7.
At Maryborough.	
Mar. 14.	Mar. 15.
July 4.	July 5.
Oct. 31.	Nov. 1.
At Gympie.	
Mar. 21.	Mar. 22.
July 11.	July 12.
Nov. 7.	Nov. 8.
At Gladstone.	
April 1.	April 1.
Nov. 18.	Nov. 18.
At Bowen.	
April 6.	April 6.
July 25.	July 25.
Nov. 23.	Nov. 23.

WESTERN DISTRICT.	
Crim. Jur.	Civ. Jur.
At Dalby.	
Jan. 20.	Jan. 21.
April 8.	April 9.
July 8.	July 9.
Oct. 7.	Oct. 8.
At Roma.	
Jan. 31.	Feb. 1.
April 21.	April 22.
July 21.	July 22.
Oct. 12.	Oct. 13.
At Condamine.	
Feb. 8.	Feb. 8.
April 16.	April 16.
July 16.	July 16.
Oct. 17.	Oct. 17.

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FIXED AND MOVEABLE FESTIVALS, ANNIVERSARIES, &c.

Epiphany	Jan. 6	Birth of Queen Victoria	May 24
Septuagesima	Feb. 13	*Ascension Day*	,, 26
Quinquagesima	,, 27	*Pentecost—Whit Sunday*	June 5
St. David	Mar. 1	*Trinity Sunday*	,, 12
Ash Wednesday	,, 2	*Corpus Christi*	,, 16
Quadragesima—1st Sunday in Lent	,, 6	Accession of Queen Victoria	,, 20
St. Patrick	,, 17	St. John Baptist	,, 24
Annunciation—Lady Day	,, 25	Michaelmas Day	Sep. 29
Palm Sunday	April 10	Birth of Prince of Wales	Nov. 9
Good Friday	,, 15	*First Sunday in Advent*	,, 27
EASTER SUNDAY	,, 17	St. Andrew	,, 30
St. George	,, 23	St. Thomas	Dec. 21
Low Sunday	,, 24	Christmas Day	,, 25
Rogation Sunday	May 22		

The years 1287 of the Mohammedan and 5631 of the Jewish Era commence respectively April 3, and September 26.

THE SEASONS.

The Sun enters Capricornus December 22nd, at 10h. 25m. a.m., and Summer begins.
The Sun enters Aries March 21st, at 5h. 44m. a.m., and Autumn begins.
The Sun enters Cancer June 22nd, at 1h. 8m., a.m., and Winter begins.
The Sun enters Libra September 23rd, at 4h. 21m. p.m., and Spring begins.

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NOTES ON THE CALENDAR.

EPIPHANY.—From the Greek word signifying "manifestation,"—applied to the period when the Saviour was "made manifest" to the Gentiles.

SEPTUAGESIMA.—This and three following Sundays are preparatory to the Lenten fast.

PALM SUNDAY.—So called on account of its being intended to commemorate the day on which our Saviour rode into Jerusalem, when palm branches were strewn and carried before him.

GOOD FRIDAY.—Its ancient title was Holy Friday; and the week in which it falls was Holy Week.

EASTER.—This term is probably derived from a word significant of rising. The Greek and Latin Churches call it *Pascha*, from a Hebrew word signifying "a passage"—the name given to the Jewish *Passover*, and appropriately applied to the death and resurrection of Christ (1 Cor. v. 7).

ROGATION DAYS.—From the Latin *rogare*, "to beseech." On those days special prayers were appointed, as a preparation for the observance of our Saviour's ascension.

CHRISTMAS.—In memory of the birth of Christ—the service of Christ, or Christ's mass.

ECLIPSES.

In the year 1870 there will be six Eclipses, four of the Sun and two of the Moon (Greenwich time); all of which are invisible in Queensland.

A Total Eclipse of the Moon, January 17 and July 12.
A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, January 31, June 28, and July 27.
A Total Eclipse of the Sun on December 22.

QUEENSLAND PRODUCTIONS.

At the Intercolonial Exhibition held in Sydney in 1869, Mr. Walter Hill, of the Brisbane Botanical Gardens, won golden opinions from the committee, visitors, and press, for the large assortment of Queensland productions shown by him, amongst which were:—East and West Indian arrowroot; tapioca and cassarcepe, manufactured; flour, manufactured from the plantain under the name of Conquintay; flour, manufactured from Indian corn and from the tara; curry powder, manufactured from the turmeric; Cayenne pepper, manufactured from the East Indian bird pepper, from the East Indian upright pepper, and from East Indian Madame Jannette, yellow; senna leaves, Tinnevelley and Aleppo; Croton oil, manufactured; tea, black and Paraguay, manufactured; coffee, manufactured and raw; sugar, manufactured from West Indian cane; ginger, preserved; cinnamon bark; indigo and madder, manufactured; jack fruit and mango, preserved; West Indian lime; custard and cherimoyi apples; granadilla; rosella jam; African fruit; Queensland nut; ginger; white and purple arrowroot; turmeric; cassava; South Sea Island yams, four varieties; China yam; tara plant; ground nuts; fruit of the plantain; liquorice; Sea Island, New Orleans, Peruvian, and African cotton; Queensland hemp; Jute and China grass hemp; bowstring hemp, two varieties; Sunnee fibre; Bengal and Pite hemp; sweet potatoes, three varieties; tobacco, in leaf, three varieties—Persian, Virginian, Havanah; Queensland lime; eighteen varieties of sugar-cane plants; and eighteen varieties of rare foliage plants, in pots.

The preceding list shows that, in addition to the ordinary productions of wheat, oats, maize, and potatoes, as well as bananas and pine apples, the range of the producing capabilities of Queensland is unequalled by any country on the earth.

P. & O. COMPANY'S TIME TABLE.

Mails Close at Brisbane.	*Mails Close at Sydney.*	*Mails Close at Melbourne.*	*Mails arrive at Southampton.*
1869—December 28	1870—January 1	1870—January 4	February 25
1870—January 26	,, 29	February 1	March 25
February 23	February 26	March 1	April 22
March 23	March 26	,, 29	May 20
April 18	April 21	April 24	June 15
May 16	May 19	May 22	July 13
June 13	June 16	June 19	August 10
July 11	July 14	July 17	September 7
August 6	August 9	August 14	October 5
September 5	September 8	September 11	November 2
October 5	October 8	October 11	December 2
November 2	November 5	November 8	,, 30
,, 30	December 3	December 6	1871—January 27

MOONLIGHT NIGHTS.

MOONS AGE.	WINTER.	SUMMER.
1st to 3rd day	From dark until 7 p.m.	Almost invisible.
3rd to 8th day	From dark until 12 night.	From dark until 12 night.
8th to 12th day	From dark until 4 p.m.	From dark until daylight.
12th to 16th day	From 7 p.m. till daylight.	From 7 p.m. till daylight.
16th to 23rd day	From 9 p.m. till daylight.	From 9 p.m. till daylight.
23rd to 29th day	From 1 a.m. till daylight.	From 1 a.m. till daylight.

AUSTRALIAN LATITUDES AND LONGITUDES.

PLACES.	South Latitude.	East Longitude.	Long. in Time East of Greenwich.
	° ′ ″	° ′ ″	*h. m. s.*
Sydney	33 51 45	151 11 49	10 4 7·26
Brisbane	27 25 0	153 5 0	10 12 20
Port Essington, North Australia	11 22 0	132 13 0	8 48 52
Melbourne	37 29 25·5	144 59 0	9 39 56
Adelaide, South Australia	34 45 0	138 25 50	9 13 40
Hobart Town, Tasmania	42 33 35	147 28 0	9 49 52
Perth, West Australia	31 20 0	115 46 43	7 43 7

AVERAGE TIDE TABLE—High Water Brisbane Bar.

Find the Moon's Age in the Calendar, and opposite to it in figures in this table is the High Tide at Brisbane Bar.

Mn's Age.	A.M.	P.M.	Mn's Age.	A.M.	P.M.	Mn's Age.	A.M.	P.M.
0	9 45	10 5	10	5 0	5 23	20	0 49	1 10
1	10 22	10 38	11	6 5	6 28	21	1 29	1 55
2	10 57	11 11	12	7 11	7 33	22	2 19	2 50
3	11 32	11 47	13	8 1	8 23	23	3 0	3 45
4	0 7	0 26	14	8 44	9 6	24	4 14	4 50
5	0 42	1 7	15	9 24	0 49	25	5 20	5 55
6	1 22	1 49	16	10 7	10 32	26	6 25	7 0
7	2 7	2 34	17	10 50	11 12	27	7 26	7 58
8	2 57	3 20	18	11 34	11 52	28	8 22	8 50
9	3 55	4 20	19	———	0 30	29	9 10	9 30

HIGH WATER AT THE QUEENSLAND PORTS.

Reckoned earlier or later than the Tides at the Brisbane Bar, as in preceding table.

	h. m.		h. m.		h. m.
Albert River	2 35 ear.	Marybro' Township	1 55 lat.	Port Hinchinbrook ..	0 35 ear.
Baffle Creek	1 5 ear.	Woody Island, Gt.		Rockhampton—	
Brisbane	1 0 lat.	Sandy Isd. Strait	0 51 ear.	Pilot Sta., Kep. B.	1 5 ear.
Broad Sound	1 10 lat.	Pioneer River	1 3 lat.	Rocky Pt., Fitz. R.	0 5 ear.
Cleveland Bay	0 35 ear.	Port Albany	1 10 lat.	Upper Flats	1 15 lat.
Maryborough—		Port Bowen	0 30 ear.	Township	1 55 lat.
Wide Bay Bar	1 55 ear.	Port Curtis	0 45 ear.	Rodd's Harbour ...	0 40 ear.
Mary River Hds. ,,	0 35 ear.	Port Denison	0 35 ear.	Swoop's Island	2 5 ear.

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1st Month. JANUARY. 31 Days.

New Moon ..... 2nd ..... 10.17 a.m.
First Quarter ..... 10th ..... 7.10 a.m.
Full Moon ..... 18th ..... 0.57 a.m.
Last Quarter ..... 24th ..... 8.34 a.m.
Apogee, 9th, 10 p.m. Perigee, 21st, 12 midnight.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	MEMORABLE EVENTS		Sun Rises H.M.	Sun Sets H.M.	Moon's Age. DYS.
1	Sat.	Gov. Resident first appointed at Moreton Bay	1853	5 14	6 54	0 1
2	S	**Second Sunday after Christmas**		5 15	6 54	0 1
3	Mon	*Northern Argus* established	1863	5 16	6 54	1 1
4	Tu.	Dampier Lands on Eastern Australia	1686	5 16	6 54	2 1
5	W.	4. Governor Bowen leaves Queensland	1868	5 17	6 54	3 1
6	Th.	**Epiphany.** 5. First N.S.W. Constitution proclmd.	1843	5 18	6 55	4 1
7	Fri.	8. First Tasmanian Paper published	1810	5 18	6 55	5 1
8	Sat.	First Mail *vid* Torres Straits from Brisbane	1866	5 19	6 55	6 1
9	S	**First Sunday after Epiphany.**		5 20	6 55	7 1
10	Mon	Penny Post established in England	1843	5 20	6 55	8 1
11	Tu.	12. Border Customs Treaty signed	1867	5 21	6 55	9 1
12	W.	First English Parliament	1235	5 22	6 56	10 1
13	Th.	Port Phillip district established a Colony of Victoria	1851	5 23	6 56	11 1
14	Fri.	First N. S. W. Convicts reached Botany Bay	1788	5 24	6 56	12 1
15	Sat.	First Government of Victoria. Latrobe, Governor	1851	5 24	6 56	13 1
16	S	**Second Sunday after Epiphany.**		5 25	6 55	14 1
17	Mon	Heavy Floods at Brisbane and Ipswich	1841	5 25	6 55	15 1
18	Tu.	The New Legislative Council of India first meets	1862	5 26	6 55	16 1
19	W.	Landing of Governor Phillip in New South Wales	1788	5 27	6 55	17 1
20	Th.	Howard, English Philanthropist died, aged 64	1790	5 27	6 55	18 1
21	Fri.	Rain fell in Brisbane, 3.48 in. in 1 hour, great damage	1869	5 28	6 54	19 1
22	Sat.	American Independence, 1783. Wellington, N.Z. fnd,	1840	5 29	6 54	20 1
23	S	**Third Sunday after Epiphany.**		5 30	6 54	21 1
24	Mon	Great Flood in the Fitzroy River	1863	5 31	6 53	22 1
25	Tu.	26. Jenner, discoverer of Vaccination died, aged 74	1823	5 32	6 53	23 1
26	W.	New South Wales founded by Governor Phillip	1788	5 33	6 53	24 1
27	Th.	29. First Governor of New Zealand arrived	1840	5 34	6 52	25 1
28	Fri.	Sunday Schools estab. 1784. Gov. Bligh deposed	1808	5 35	6 52	26 1
29	Sat.	Cotton first exported from Queensland	1854	5 36	6 51	27 1
30	S	**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.**		5 37	6 51	28 1
31	Mon	Governor Phillip abandoned Port Phillip	1804	5 38	6 50	29 1

HINTS TO FARMING SETTLERS.

SELECTION OF LAND.—In choosing a piece of land that shall be suitable for cultivation and ultimately become a homestead, the settler will do well to act with considerable caution, as on the choice depends in a great measure his and his family's welfare. The following conditions are essential:—That the situation be in close proximity to a good road, or some other channel by which the produce may be readily conveyed to the place of sale. This, one would think self-evident, necessity has frequently been lost sight of, and there are farms that in some weathers are all but inaccessible, and whence the expense of carriage will all but absorb the profits of the produce. Again, every precaution should be taken to ascertain if the land be flooded in winter, or subject to such a flow of water as cannot be overcome by reasonable labour; if so, rich as such land may be, it were better to at once reject it than run the speculative chance of having above one average crop one year, and three or four miserably meagre returns in the following years. A natural fall to the land is also a great advantage, as it materially helps its proper drainage.

SOIL.—Experience and the research of chemists have demonstrated that the soil from which the greatest results may be expected is that which is richest in humus or decayed vegetable matter; for the simple reason that it contains in greatest profusion the ingredients and constituents necessary to the formation of plants. The banks of rivers, and the flats or valleys at the base of mountains, have long been noted for their exceeding fertility. This soil has, however, occasionally the drawback before spoken of, and heavy and ruinous floods show at what risk the cultivation of such land has to be conducted. Better a poorer soil free from such drawbacks, for if properly worked, the average returns exceed those of the richer yet more dangerous ground.

THE HOMESTEAD, &c.—Having selected and taken possession of a tract of land, the tedious and laborious work of clearing has to be performed. Prior to commencing this, the site of the

2nd Montn. FEBRUARY. 28 Days.

New Moon ..... 1st ..... 1.52 a.m.
First Quarter ..... 9th ..... 4.31 a.m.
Full Moon ..... 16th ..... 1.40 p.m.
Last Quarter ..... 23rd ..... 4.58 a.m.
Apogee, 6th, 7 p.m. Perigee, 18th, 2 p.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	MEMORABLE EVENTS.		Sun Rises H. M.	Sun Sets H. M.	Moon's Age. DYS.
1	Tu.	3. Spain rstd. Chincha Isls. to Peru for 60,000,000 rls.	1865	5 38	6 50	0 4
2	W.	Maryborough established	1851	5 39	6 49	1 4
3	Th.	*The Queenslander* established	1866	5 40	6 48	2 4
4	Fri.	Swan River, Western Australia, discovered	1797	5 41	6 47	3 4
5	Sat.	6. North Island, New Zealand, ceded to England	1840	5 42	6 46	4 4
6	S	**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany.**		5 43	6 45	5 4
7	Mon	6. Devastating hot winds and bush fires in Victoria	1851	5 44	6 44	6 4
8	Tu.	First parcel of Queensland Sugar sold at Ipswich	1866	5 44	6 44	7 4
9	W.	First Printing Press in England	1639	5 45	6 43	8 4
10	Th.	Transportation to Eastern Australia ceased	1853	5 45	6 43	9 4
11	Fri.	Treaty between Gt. Britain and Repub. of Nicaragua	1860	5 46	6 42	10 4
12	Sat.	Gold discovered in New South Wales	1851	5 46	6 42	11 4
13	S	**Septuagesima Sunday.** Bk. & Ws. crossed Aus.	1861	5 47	6 41	12 4
14	Mon	18. First Italian Parliament opened at Turin	1861	5 47	6 41	13 4
15	Tu.	Captain Cook killed in Owhyhee	1779	5 48	6 40	14 4
16	W.	First Wool Ship from Moreton Bay for London	1851	5 48	6 40	15 4
17	Th.	Landing of Governor Collins in Tasmania	1804	5 49	6 39	16 4
18	Fri.	20. Suspension of Governor Bligh	1808	5 49	6 39	17 4
19	Sat.	Settlement of Hobart Town	1804	5 50	6 38	18 4
20	S	**Sexagesima Sunday.** Jos. Hume died, aged 78	1855	5 51	6 37	19 5
21	Mon	Gladstone gazetted a Municipality	1863	5 51	6 36	20 4
22	Tu.	Bank of Australasia established	1826	5 52	6 35	21 4
23	W.	24. First Parlia. North German Confederation opened	1867	5 52	6 34	22 4
24	Th.	First Sod Queensland Railways turned at Ipswich	1864	5 53	6 33	23 4
25	Fri.	Prince Alfred landed at Brisbane	1868	5 54	6 32	24 4
26	Sat.	25. Thomas Moore died, aged 73	1852	5 55	6 31	25 4
27	S	**Shrove Sunday.** Peace Plenipos. met at Paris	1856	5 56	6 30	26 4
28	Mon	29. Brisbane Gram. School founda. laid by Prince Alfred	1868	5 57	6 29	27 4

future homestead should be decided on. Choose a high part of your selection, in a central portion of the land, provided it be not too far distant from the Government road. Your next care should be the house. Experience has shown that a comfortable home is one of the greatest stimulants and incentives to perseverance that a settler can have. Weatherboard houses are generally found very serviceable, and will last for a considerable time. In some parts of the colony, very substantial houses are formed of a timber frame-work, the space between the studs being wickered or wattled with tea-tree or other pliable saplings, which is covered over with plaster made of sand, clay, and lime. These structures are more economical than weatherboard, but take much time in their erection. If neither of these will suit the pocket of the selector he must fall back on a slab hut, which, with a little trouble, will be found comfortable. The roof can be of bark, which if it have been properly stripped and dried, will be found impervious to the rain. A building of this character need not cost more than a few pounds, and the architect is not bound to conform to any particular order. Contiguous to the house, space, before and behind, ought to be reserved for a garden, and farm and poultry yard. In cutting down the indigenous timber, allow the most shady in the grazing paddocks to remain for the shelter of the cattle.

CULTIVATION.—Breaking up new soil generally requires a plough of the strongest description, and is best done by bullocks. In the hurry to get seed into the ground, this work is frequently inefficiently performed, while the equally important work of draining is ofttimes altogether ignored. Virgin soil may, and frequently does, give a good return to the first year; but if a succession of good crops is to be looked for, thorough pulverization of the soil to a good depth, and a complete system of drainage, must be adopted. All new land is more or less "rank;" exposure to the air and underground drainage are the only remedies for this. Drainage is best effected by excavating a main drain at the lowest portion of the ground. Subsidiary drains will have to be formed—some few inches shallower than the main drain or drains. These can be formed, according

3rd Month. MARCH. 31 Days.

New Moon ..... 2nd ..... 7.51 p.m.
First Quarter ..... 10th ..... 11.23 p.m.
Full Moon ..... 18th ..... 11.4 a.m.
Last Quarter ..... 24th ..... 2.49 p.m.
Apogee, 6th, 11 a.m. Perigee, 8th, 10 p.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	MEMORABLE EVENTS.	Sun Rises H.M.	Sun Sets H.M.	Moon's Age. DYS.
1	Tu.	**St. David's Day.** Defeat Tae-ping rbls. by Chinese 1862	5 58	6 28	28 4
2	W.	Alexander, of Russia, emancipates the Serfs in his doms. 1861	5 58	6 27	29 4
3	Th.	Ipswich gztd. Municipality, 1860. 2. Wesley d., ag. 88 1791	5 59	6 26	0 7
4	Fri.	8. Japan concludes Commercial Treaty with U. States 1854	5 59	6 25	1 7
5	Sat.	*Port Phillip Patriot* published, 1838, Bbl. Soc. Jubilee 1853	6 0	6 24	2 7
6	S	**First Sunday in Lent.** 1st News. pub. in Austr. 1803	6 0	6 23	3 7
7	Mon	Slavery in British Colonies abolished 1807	6 1	6 22	4 7
8	Tu.	11. First intelligence of Indian Mutiny recvd. in Eng. 1857	6 1	6 21	5 7
9	W.	Port Denison gazetted a Port of Entry 1861	6 2	6 20	6 7
10	Th.	Australia (N.S.W.) discovered by the Dutch 1606	6 2	6 19	7 7
11	Fri.	12. Electric Telegraph first used in Australia in Vic.	6 3	6 18	8 7
12	Sat.	Hargraves discovd. Gold at Summerhill Crk., N.S.W. 1851	6 3	6 17	9 7
13	S	**Second Sunday in Lent.**	6 4	6 16	10 7
14	Mon	10. Marriage Prince Wales and Princess of Denmark 1863	6 4	6 14	11 7
15	Tu.	Telegraph opened to Townsville 1869	6 5	6 13	12 7
16	W.	French Prince Imperial born 1856	6 5	6 12	13 7
17	Th.	**St. Patrick's Day.** 21. 1st stne Cook's Mon. Syd. 1869	6 6	6 11	14 7
18	Fri.	Severe Gales throughout the Australian Colonies 1864	6 6	6 10	15 7
19	Sat.	28. Declar. War by England and France agnst Russia 1854	6 7	6 9	16 7
20	S	**Third Sunday in Lent.** Floods in Queensland 1863	6 7	6 8	17 7
21	Mon	*Autumn commences.* War broke out in New Zealand, 1860	6 8	6 7	18 7
22	Tu.	Victoria autographs letter to Mr. Penbody 1866	6 8	6 6	19 7
23	W.	Maryborough gazetted a Municipality 1861	6 9	6 5	20 7
24	Th.	Union of England and Scotland 1603	6 9	6 4	21 7
25	Fri.	23. Floods and loss of life in New South Wales 1867	6 10	6 3	22 7
26	Sat.	Beethoven died, aged 57, 1827. Charlotte Bronte d. a. 39	6 10	6 2	23 7
27	S	**Fourth Sunday in Lent.** War dec. agst Russia 1854	6 11	6 1	24 7
28	Mon	Railway opened to Dalby 1868	6 11	5 59	25 7
29	Tu.	Swedenborg died, aged 83 1772	6 12	5 58	26 7
30	W.	Peace Proclaimed with Russia 1856	6 12	5 57	27 7
31	Th.	First Steamer launched at Sydney 1831	6 13	5 56	28 7

to the resources of the district, of stones, brushwood, or other material; but the layer of stones, &c., ought to be at least a foot in depth, to prevent the liability of choking. The number of drains depends entirely upon the peculiarity of the soil; but a distance of 30 to 40 feet may generally be allowed. To the garden the same remarks also in a measure apply. When the plough is not applicable, the work of subsoiling is done by hand, and is called trenching. "A trench or opening about three feet in width is made along one side of the land by throwing back or removing the soil and subsoil to the depth of at least one spit and a shovelling, which together may be from twelve to fifteen inches: the subsoil is then loosened; upon this loosened subsoil the surface spit of the next trench is thrown, and over it is cast the shovelling; the bottom subsoil is then broken up, and so the work proceeds." Trenching is essential if a garden is to be properly cultivated.

IRRIGATION.—Great as is the nuisance of water in winter, the absence of it in summer is still more felt, and where an artificial supply can be had it is a boon of no small value. Of late years the practice of irrigation has come greatly into use. Irrigation is generally effected by leading the water on to the higher parts of the land, whence it gently flows over or filters through to the lower portions, where it is received in open surface drains, and conducted to a proper outlet. Where irrigation is practicable, its adoption is strongly recommended.

SEEDS.—In the choice of seeds great care should be exercised to prevent disappointment. The respectability of the seedsman is generally a guarantee that the articles he supplies are of good quality.

MANURE.—Plants are composed of the following constituents:—Potash, soda, lime, magnesia, silica, phosphorus, sulphur, iron, and one or two other ingredients. These constituents or food it derives principally from the ground; it therefore follows that for the plant to thrive and grow healthily it must be able to derive a sufficient supply from nature's treasury; in fact, this chemical food for the plant must be as plentifully supplied as food for an animal. It may easily be under-

4th Month. APRIL. 30 Days.

New Moon ..... 1st .....12.10 a.m.
First Quarter ..... 9th ..... 2.37 p.m.
Full Moon ..... 16th..... 8.38 a.m.
Last Quarter ..... 23rd..... 2.37 a.m.
Apogee, 2nd, 7 p.m. Perigee, 16th, 9 a.m. Apogee, 29th, 10 p.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	MEMORABLE EVENTS.	Sun Rises H.M.	Sun Sets H.M.	Moon's Age. DYS.
1	Fri.	Paris International Exhibition opened by the Emperor 1867	6 13	5 55	0 0
2	Sat.	Cobden died, aged 61 1865	6 14	5 54	1 0
3	S	**Fifth Sunday in Lent.** 1. Goldsmith d., agd 46 1774	6 14	5 53	2 0
4	Mon	Date of Leichhardt's last letter 1848	6 15	5 52	3 0
5	Tu.	3. Professor Wilson (Christopher North) died, ag. 69. 1854	6 15	5 51	4 0
6	W.	Telegraph opened between Rockhampton & Brisbane 1864	6 16	5 50	5 0
7	Th.	First Queensland Census, 30,059 1861	6 16	5 49	6 0
8	Fri.	Bank of N. S. W. estab. 1817. Humboldt d., agd. 68 1835	6 17	5 48	7 0
9	Sat.	10. Canadian Parliament adopts Federal Union.....1865	6 17	5 47	8 0
10	S	**Palm Sunday.** [session of his Estates by succesn. 1869	6 18	5 46	9 0
11	Mon	12. Sir R. R. Mackenzie, Bt., left Brisbane to take pos-	6 18	5 45	10 0
12	Tu.	Settlement of Port Denison 1861	6 19	5 44	11 0
13	W.	Lord Bacon died, aged 85 1626	6 19	5 43	12 0
14	Th.	15. Death of President Lincoln.....1865	6 20	5 42	13 0
15	Fri.	**Good Friday.** Moreton Bay S. Court first opened, 1857	6 20	5 41	14 0
16	Sat.	15. First Colonists Settled at Port Phillip 1835	6 21	5 40	15 0
17	S	**Easter Sunday.** Benjamin Franklin d., aged 84, 1790	6 21	5 39	16 0
18	Mon	30. Robt. Fitzroy, Originator of Stm. Sgnls, d., a. 60, 1865	6 22	5 38	17 0
19	Tu.	New South Wales discovered by Captain Cook 1770	6 22	5 37	18 0
20	W.	Long Parliament dismissed by Cromwell.....1653	6 23	5 36	19 0
21	Th.	Burke and Wills returned to Cooper's Creek 1861	6 23	5 35	20 0
22	Fri.	Stuart at centre of Australia, and Burke's last letter, 1860	6 24	5 34	21 0
23	Sat.	**St. George's Day.** Ports of W.Aus. declared free, 1846	6 24	5 33	22 0
24	S	**First Sunday after Easter.** Shakspeare died ...1615	6 25	5 32	23 0
25	Mon	23. Wordsworth died, aged 80 1850	6 25	5 31	24 0
26	Tu.	27. Tasmanian Sub-marine Cable laid 1869	6 26	5 30	25 0
27	W.	Flinders entered Port Phillip 1837	6 26	5 29	26 0
28	Th.	Capt. Cook and Sir J. Banks landed at Botany Bay ...1770	6 27	5 28	27 0
29	Fri.	27. Garabaldi leaves England after a stay of 24 days 1864	6 27	5 27	28 0
30	Sat.	28. Chaucer died 1400	6 28	5 26	29 0

stood that the bringing of a plant to maturity absorbs more or less of the earthy ingredients spoken of. If the land have not had this deprivation made good, it stands to reason that the second crop will be a poorer one, from the simple fact that the food available for the second plant is considerably less; and a carrying on of this process must in time exhaust the land, as has been the case on many of the tobacco and cotton plantations in America, and also in the impoverished ground in several of the older cultivated districts in Australia. Manuring, then, is simply another name for furnishing to the earth those constituents which experience has shown to be necessary to the growth of the plant. Farmyard manure, if properly prepared in heaps by alternate layers of garden soil, is about as fertilising an agent as can be used. Guano, bones, bone-dust, superphosphate of lime, nitrate of potash, nitrate of soda, and sulphate of ammonia, are the best substitutes. Superphosphate of lime may be made by breaking bones into an earthen or wooden vessel, saturating them with boiling water, and then adding about one-third the weight of the bones of oil of vitriol (sulphuric acid). In a week a pasty mass is formed, which can be mixed with ashes or earth, and used as a compost. The value of a manure depends upon its proportions of ammonia, phosphate of lime, and alkalies.

SUSPENDED ANIMATION.—Send quickly for medical assistance; lose no time. Never hold the body up by the feet; nor rub the body with salts or spirits; nor inject infusion or smoke of tobacco. Place the body in a raised position; strip and rub dry; wrap in hot blankets in warm bed, in warm chamber, free from smoke. Wipe and cleanse mouth and nostrils. Put bottles or bladders of hot water, or heated bricks, to pit of stomach, arm-pits, between the thighs, and to the soles of the feet. Foment the body with hot flannels. Rub the body briskly with the hand, keeping up the other means; or, in place of all, immerse in warm bath at blood heat, or 98 degrees. In apparent death from cold, do not apply heat too quickly.

5th Month. MAY. 31 Days.

New Moon ..... 1st ..... 4.49 a.m.
First Quarter ..... 9th ..... 1.49 a.m.
Full Moon ..... 15th ..... 4.15 p.m.
Last Quarter ..... 22nd ..... 4.21 p.m.
New Moon ..... 30th ..... 8.9 p.m.
Perigee, 14th, 7 p.m. Apogee, 27th, 7 a.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	MEMORABLE EVENTS.		Sun Rises H. M.	Sun Sets H. M.	Moon's Age. DYS.
1	S	**Second Sunday after Easter.**		6 28	5 26	0 3
2	Mon	Oxley starts to explore the Lachlan and Macquarie	1817	6 29	5 25	1 3
3	Tu.	New Zealand declared independent of N. S. Wales	1841	6 29	5 24	2 3
4	W.	Moreton Bay proclaimed	1842	6 30	5 23	3 3
5	Th.	Outbreak of the Civil War in the United States	1861	6 30	5 23	4 3
6	Fri.	Gold first discovered in Australia	1851	6 31	5 22	5 3
7	Sat.	8. International Exhibition opened at Dublin	1865	6 32	5 22	6 3
8	S	**Third Sunday after Easter.**		6 32	5 21	7 3
9	Mon	11. Mutiny at Delhi, 1857. Ital. Ct. rnvd. to Flor.	1865	6 33	5 21	8 3
10	Tu.	Pacific Rail. completed, con'ing. by Rail the A. & P.	1869	6 33	5 20	9 3
11	W.	Wesleyan Church in Victoria founded	1840	6 34	5 20	10 3
12	Th.	Last Convict Transport arrived in Moreton Bay	1850	6 35	5 19	11 3
13	Fri.	11. Extraory. Money Panic in Lon. thr. Overend & Co.	1866	6 35	5 19	12 3
14	Sat.	Mint established at Sydney	1855	6 36	5 18	13 3
15	S	**Fourth Sunday after Easter.** Melb. founded	1837	6 36	5 18	14 3
16	Mon	Cook discovered Moreton Bay	1770	6 37	5 17	15 3
17	Tu.	First Circuit Court at Brisbane	1850	6 37	5 17	16 3
18	W.	17. Charter of New South Wales promulgated	1844	6 38	5 16	17 3
19	Th.	Burra Burra Mines discovered	1844	6 38	5 16	18 3
20	Fri.	Columbus died, 1506. 21. Br. N. Ame. pro. one dom.	1867	6 39	5 15	19 3
21	Sat.	22. Sir J. Franklin's expedition sailed	1845	6 40	5 15	20 3
22	S	**Rogation Sunday.** First Queensland Parliament	1860	6 40	5 14	21 3
23	Mon	Bank of England established	1693	6 41	5 13	22 3
24	Tu.	Queen Victoria Born	1819	6 41	5 13	23 3
25	W.	21. New Zealand proclaimed a British Colony	1840	6 42	5 12	24 3
26	Th.	Calliope Gold Field proclaimed	1863	6 42	5 12	25 3
27	Fri.	Torres, Navigator, died, aged 53	1822	6 43	5 11	26 3
28	Sat.	29. Batman landed at Port Phillip	1835	6 43	5 11	27 3
29	S	**First Sunday after Ascension.**		6 44	5 10	28 3
30	Mon	First Immigrant Ship arrived in Sydney	1821	6 44	5 10	29 3
31	Tu.	North German Constitution adopted by the Chambers	1867	6 45	5 9	0 7

PARTICULARS OF TEST OF SIXTEEN VARIETIES OF SUGAR CANE,

Grown in the Brisbane Botanical Gardens by Mr. W. Hill, and manufactured at the Plantation of the Hon. L. Hope.

From	Name of Cane	Weight of Cane lbs.	Juice Density deg.	Sugar Return lbs. ozs.	From	Name of Cane	Weight of Cane lbs.	Juice Density deg.	Sugar Return lbs. ozs.
Java	Socrat	50	10	1 8	New Cale.	Troeboe	54	10	1 8
Ditto ..	Rappoe Var ..	32	10	0 15	Mauritius	Belonguet ..	52	10	1 4
Ditto ..	Rappoe	50	10	1 9	Ditto ..	Salangore	54	9	0 15§
Ditto ..	Meera	58	11	1 6	Ditto ..	Diard	40	11	1 15
Ditto ..	Pootil	38	10	1 5	Brisbane .	Bourbon	49	9	0 9§
Ditto ..	Djoongdjong ..	51	10	1 10	Ditto ..	Chinese	37	9	0 6‖
Ditto ..	Lleilum	52	11	0 10*	New Cale.	Red Ribbon ..	20	9	0 13½
New Cale.	Chicaga	24	10	1 8	Ditto ..	Green or yellow	19	9	0 14

The average return being fully 2 cwts. of sugar from a ton of cane; and considering some important drawbacks as to aspect and drainage of the part of the gardens where the canes were grown, the results may be deemed highly satisfactory. The canes were planted in trenches five feet apart, and fifteen inches deep. In these the cuttings were placed fifteen inches apart.

* Leakage from cooler. § Juice lost; leakage from cooler. ‖ Much molasses.

6th Month. JUNE. 30 Days.

First Quarter ..... 7th..... 9.28 a.m.
Full Moon ..... 13th..... 11.59 p.m.
Last Quarter..... 21st..... 7.45 a.m.
New Moon ..... 29th..... 9.45 a.m.
Perigee, 11th, 11 p.m. Apogee, 23rd, 10 p.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	MEMORABLE EVENTS.	Sun Rises H. M.	Sun Sets H. M.	Moon's Age. DYS.
1	W.	Oxley discovers the Brisbane River 1823	6 45	5 9	1 7
2	Th.	1. Western Australia founded	6 46	5 9	2 7
3	Fri.	First South Australian Newspaper published.....1837	6 46	5 9	3 7
4	Sat.	Commons first met in Parliament 1264	6 46	5 9	4 7
5	S	**Whit Sunday.** Cunningham dis. Darling Downs 1827	6 47	5 9	5 7
6	Mon	1. Ionian Islands ceded to Greece by Great Britain ...1864	6 47	5 9	6 7
7	Tu.	9. Sheep first boiled down in Australia 1843	6 47	5 9	7 7
8	W.	Pitcairn Islanders placed on Norfolk Island 1856	6 48	5 9	8 7
9	Th.	Brisbane Diocesan Synod first met 1868	6 48	5 9	9 7
10	Fri.	Gold discovered at the Turon..... 1851	6 49	5 9	10 7
11	Sat.	Welcome Nugget, value £8,373, found at Ballarat.....1858	6 49	5 9	11 7
12	S	**Trinity Sunday.** Fitzroy first Gov. Gen. Austra. 1851	6 50	5 9	12 7
13	Mon	Floods and loss of life in New South Wales..... ...1867	6 50	5 9	13 7
14	Tu.	Great Floods in the Hunter and Hawkesbury, N.S.W. 1864	6 51	5 9	14 7
15	W.	9. Senate decrees abolition of Slavery throt. the Union1862	6 51	5 9	15 7
16	Th.	Captain Charles Sturt died 1863	6 51	5 10	16 7
17	Fri.	First War with Maories 1843	6 51	5 10	17 7
18	Sat.	Battle of Waterloo, 1815. W. Cobbett died, aged 73, 1835	6 51	5 10	18 7
19	S	**First Sunday after Trinity.** Mag. Char. sgnd. 1214	6 52	5 10	19 7
20	Mon	Accession of Queen Victoria 1837	6 52	5 11	20 7
21	Tu.	20. *The Brisbane Courier* estab. as the *M.B. Courier*, 1846	6 52	5 11	21 7
22	W.	20. Convention btwn. France and Japan sig. at Paris 1864	6 52	5 11	22 7
23	Th.	Settlement of Tasmania 1803	6 52	5 11	23 7
24	Fri.	23. Victoria reviews 18,000 Volunteers in Hyde Park, 1860	6 52	5 12	24 7
25	Sat.	26. Treaty btwn. Gt. Bt. and China sgd. at Tien-tsin 1858	6 53	5 12	25 7
26	S	**Second Sunday after Trinity.**	6 53	5 12	26 7
27	Mon	Mitchell forded the Darling 1835	6 53	5 12	27 7
28	Tu.	Grant and Speke arrived in England from the Nile ...1863	6 53	5 12	28 7
29	W.	Burke and Wills, explorers, died through exhaustion, 1861	6 53	5 13	0 1
30	Th.	29. First Steamer between Brisbane and Ipswich 1846	6 53	5 13	1 2

PLANTS FOR STREET SHADE.—Mr. W. Hill, the Government Botanist, publishes the following lists, divided to suit the high lands and coast towns of Queensland.

Plants suitable for the Darling Downs, all of which are deciduous.

Cedrela Australis (Red Cedar)
Melia Azederach (Bread Tree of India)
Acer Platanoides (Norway Maple)
,, Pseudo-Platanus (Sycamore)
,, Saccharum (Sugar Maple)
Platanus Acerifolia (Maple-leaved Plane)
,, Orientalis (Oriental Plane)
,, Occidentalis (The Western Plane)
Quercus Ægilops (Valonia Oak)
,, Cerris (Turkey Oak)
,, Macrocarpa (Large-fruited Amer. Oak)
Quercus Alba (White Oak)
,, Robur (British Oak)
Ailanthus Glandulosa (Tree of Heaven)
Morus Multicalis (Silkworm Mulberry)
,, Alba (White-fruited Mulberry)
Broussonetia Papyrifera (Paper Mulberry)
Liriodendron Tulipifera (Tulip Tree)
Populus Tremula (Aspen Poplar)
,, Fastigiata (Lombardy Poplar)
,, Monilifera (Spreading Poplar)
,, Alba (Silver Poplar)

List for Rockhampton, Bowen, Ipswich, Brisbane, Maryborough, and other coast places. Those marked with an asterisk (*) are deciduous.

*Cedrela Australis (Red Cedar)
,, Odorata (Indian Cedar)
*Bombax edulis) Silk Cotton Tree)
Castanospermum Australis (Moreton B. Chest.)
Brachychiton Acerifolia (Flame Tree)
Poinciana Regia (Royal Poinciana)
Colvillea Racemosa (Grand-racemed Colvillea)
*Spondis Dulcis (Sweet Otaheite Apple)
Hæmatoxylon Campechianum (Logwood Tree)
Ficus Elastica (India-rubber Tree)
,, Macrophyllum (Moreton Bay Fig)
,, Religiosa (The Pepul Tree)
,, Benjamina (Benjamin Tree)
,, Indica (Banyan Tree)
,, Sycamorus (Sycamine Tree
Laurus Camphora (Camphor Tree)
*Lagerstromea Regia (Royal Lagerstrome, India)
Sarcocephalus Condatus (Leichhardt Tree)

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7th Month. JULY. 31 Days.

First Quarter ..... 6th..... 2.42 p.m.
Full Moon ..... 13th..... 8.47 a.m.
Last Quarter ..... 21st..... 12.28 a.m.
New Moon ..... 28th..... 9·39 p.m.
Perigee, 0th, 1 p.m. Apogee, 21st, 4 p.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	MEMORABLE EVENTS.	Sun Rises H. M.	Sun Sets H. M.	Moon's Age. DYS.
1	Fri.	Brisbane Chamber of Commerce formed 1868	6 54	5 14	2 1
2	Sat.	Hahnemann, founder of Homœopathy died, aged 88, 1843	6 54	5 14	3 1
3	S	**Third Sunday after Trinity.**	3 54	5 14	4 1
4	Mon	Declaration of American Independence 1776	6 54	5 14	5 1
5	Tu.	3. Ennogera Water Supply opened in Brisbane 1866	6 54	5 15	6 1
6	W.	California annexed to the United States 1846	6 53	5 15	7 1
7	Th.	1. M. of the Prss. Alice with Prince Louis of Hesse, 1862	6 53	5 15	8 1
8	Fri.	Viceroy of Egypt received by Queen at Windsor Cstl. 1867	6 53	5 16	9 1
9	Sat.	11. Treaty of Villafranca..... 1859	6 53	5 16	10 1
10	S	**Fourth Sunday after Trinity.**	6 53	5 17	11 1
11	Mon	Squatting Regulations issued by Governor Gipps 1845	6 52	5 17	12 1
12	Tu.	11. Heavy Gales on the East coast of Australia.....1866	6 52	5 18	13 1
13	W.	Severe Gales on the Coast of Queensland.....1864	6 52	5 18	14 1
14	Th.	Jubilee of the Sunday School Union in London 1853	6 52	5 19	15 1
15	Fri.	12. The Dutch explore North West Coast of Australia, 1705	6 51	5 19	16 1
16	Sat.	Disastrous Floods in New South Wales 1864	6 51	5 20	17 1
17	S	**Fifth Sunday after Trinity.**	6 51	5 20	18 1
18	Mon	South West Coast of Australia discovered 1822	6 51	5 21	19 1
19	Tu.	Telegraphic Communication opened with Adelaide 1856	6 50	5 21	20 1
20	W.	14. West Coast of Australia discovered 1629	6 50	5 22	21 1
21	Th.	Burns died, aged 37 1796	6 49	5 22	22 1
22	Fri.	Eng. Frnc. & Rus. ap. elec. Pr. Denmk. thr. Greece, 1863	6 49	5 23	23 1
23	Sat.	*English Mercury*, first London Newspaper, published. 1588	6 48	5 23	24 1
24	S	**Sixth Sunday after Trinity.**	6 48	5 24	25 1
25	Mon	24. First Bendigo (Vic.) Escort, 20,937 ozs. of Gold...1852	6 47	5 24	26 1
26	Tu.	First Insurance Company established 1700	6 47	5 25	27 1
27	W.	28. French Atlantic Cable suc. landed on Amer. shore 1869	6 46	5 25	28 1
28	Th.	Gregory reached Adelaide overland from the Dawson, 1858	6 46	5 26	29 1
29	Fri.	31. First Land Sale at Ipswich 1850	6 45	5 27	0 5
30	Sat.	Speke discovered the Source of the Nile 1859	6 45	5 27	1 5
31	S	**Seventh Sunday after Trinity.**	6 44	5 28	2 5

POPULATION of the colony on the 2nd March, 1868, as distributed in the various electorates:—Brisbane, North, 9,172; Brisbane, South, 1,176; Burnett, 3,216; Clermont, 2,316; Downs, Eastern, 2,867; Downs, Northern, 3,671; Downs, Western, 2,284; Drayton and Toowoomba, 6,032; Fortitude Valley, 3,917; Ipswich, 5,021; Kennedy, 4,956; Leichhardt, 4,054; Maranoa, 2,964; Maryborough, 4,047; Mitchell, 998; Moreton, East, 13,912; Moreton, West, 7,684; Port Curtis, 4,418; Rockhampton, 6,086; Warrego, 1,157; Warwick, 2,254; Wide Bay, 7,351. Total, 99,312.

WOOL SORTING.—Wool buyers in Great Britain place the wool on tables, examine handful after handful, and put every sort by itself. It has often been a very painful operation to open bale after bale and find fine and coarse fleeces and locks so jumbled together that the general exclamation was, "I will never buy another bale from that brand, if I can help it." Sorting wool by the growers is not so difficult, laborious, and scientific an operation, or connected with so much expense, as may be thought by some. The main work is to separate the head, neck, feet, and a portion of the belly wool, from the fleece; and a little practice will soon enable the inexperienced sorter to see the difference.—*Twelve years' experience.*

DEPOSITARIES OF GOLD.—Sir R. Murchison's latest conclusions:—1. Looking to the world at large, the auriferous veinstones in the lower silurian rocks contain the greatest quantity of gold. 2. Where certain igneous eruptions penetrate the secondary deposits, the latter have been rendered auriferous for a limited distance only beyond the junction of the two rocks. 3. The general axiom before insisted upon remains—that all secondary and tertiary deposits (except the auriferous detritus in the latter), not so specially affected, never contain gold. 4. As no unaltered purely aqueous sediment contains gold, the argument in favor of the igneous origin of that metal is prodigiously strengthened; or, in other words, that the granites and diorites have been the chief gold-producers, and that the auriferous quartz-bands in the palæozoic rocks are also the result of heat and chemical agency.

8th Month. AUGUST. 31 Days.

First Quarter ..... 4th..... 7.3 p.m.
Full Moon ..... 11th..... 7.25 p.m.
Last Quarter ..... 19th..... 6.2 p.m.
New Moon ..... 27th..... 7.37 p.m.
Perigee, 3rd, midnight. Apogee, 10th, 11 a.m. Perigee, 30th, 0 a.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	MEMORABLE EVENTS.		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon's Age.
				H. M.	H. M.	DYS.
1	Mon	First Representatives met in Australia, at Sydney	1843	6 44	5 28	3 5
2	Tu.	6. Reform Bill passed House of Lords	1867	6 43	5 29	4 5
3	W.	Columbus Sailed for America	1492	6 43	5 29	5 5
4	Th.	First Bk. printed, the "Magazine Bible," approx. dt.	1457	6 42	5 30	6 5
5	Fri.	10. Earthquake at Melbourne	1867	6 42	5 30	7 5
6	Sat.	*The Queensland Express* first issued	1868	6 41	5 31	8 5
7	S	**Eighth Sunday after Trinity.**		6 41	5 31	9 5
8	Mon	9. First Land Sale at Brisbane	1843	6 40	5 32	10 5
9	Tu.	22. F. J. Gall, German Phrenologist died, aged 70	1828	6 39	5 32	11 5
10	W.	Tasmania Settled, 1803. 15. S. Australia founded	1834	6 38	5 33	12 5
11	Th.	M'Kinlay reached Pt. Denison overland fm. Adelaide,	1862	6 37	5 33	13 5
12	Fri.	11. Legislative Council of New South Wales gazetted,		6 37	5 34	14 5
13	Sat.	Leichhardt left Sydney for Port Essington	1849	6 36	5 34	15 5
14	S	**Ninth Sunday after Trinity.**		6 35	5 35	16 5
15	Mon	5 Tides in Mer. Bay on 1 day, higher than Spr. Tds.	1868	6 34	5 35	17 5
16	Tu.	14. Tasman sails from Batavia to Australia	1642	6 33	5 36	18 5
17	W.	13. Terrible Earthquake in Peru (Ecuador), 16,000 kd.	1868	6 32	5 36	19 5
18	Th.	Queensland Acclimatisation Society founded	1862	6 31	5 37	20 5
19	Fri.	15. Tidal Wave overwhelms Setlmt. on Chatham Isd.	1868	6 30	5 37	21 5
20	Sat.	21. Burke's Exploration Party started	1860	6 29	5 38	22 5
21	S	**Tenth Sunday after Trinity.**		6 28	5 38	23 5
22	Mon	Union of England and Scotland	1706	6 27	5 39	24 5
23	Tu.	22. D. of Hein-fung, Chinese Em. and accs. Ki-tsiang	1861	6 26	5 39	25 5
24	W.	27. Garibaldi accepts title of Dictator of Two Sicilies,	1860	6 25	5 40	26 5
25	Th.	27. Julius Cæsar landed in Britain, B.C. 55.		6 24	5 40	27 5
26	Fri.	Gov. Bowen sailed to form Settlement at Cape York,	1862	6 23	5 41	28 5
27	Sat.	Murray River Navigated by Captain Cadell	1853	6 22	5 41	0 2
28	S	**Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.**		6 21	5 42	1 2
29	Mon	First encampment on Site of Melbourne, by Fawkner,	1835	6 20	5 42	2 2
30	Tu.	Torres Straits discovered by Torres	160[illegible]	6 19	5 43	3 2
31	W.	28. Riot on the Land question at Melbourne	1860	6 17	5 43	4 2

SNAKES AND SNAKE-BITES.—Next to the avoidance of dangerous snakes, it is important to know how to get rid of the poison. This end is the more easily attained from the remarkable shortness of the poison fangs in Australian snakes, which seldom exceed one-sixth of an inch; it is therefore not necessary to cut out the flesh to any great depth, still less to chop off fingers or blast the wound with gunpowder. The first thing to be done is to suck the wound well. If the person who sucks out the poison has any scratch on his lips or mouth, he runs some risk; but if there is no such wound he may suck the poison into his mouth with perfect safety. Before swallowing anything, he should wash his mouth with salt and water. The next thing is to stop circulation between the wound and the heart, by tying a bandage tightly round the limb about an inch above the wound. Then the bitten part should be raised up with a forceps, or, in the absence of an instrument, with the finger and thumb, and a piece cut out not larger than a sixpence, nor deeper than one-sixth of an inch. If the flesh is well pulled up, there is no danger of cutting any of the veins or arteries; and the bleeding should be promoted by warm water. As a further precaution, when the bleeding ceases, an ipecacuanha poultice may be applied. Dr. Berncastle thus sums up "the surgical part of the treatment—the sucking, the ligature, the excision and applying the ipecacuanha poultice." This treatment should be accompanied by an internal remedy against the prostration of the nervous system caused by the poison. The best means for rallying the system against this prostration is brandy or other spirits, taken pure, or as strong as the patient can take it. An amount of spirits that would intoxicate, or even destroy a person, in ordinary circumstances, will not produce any degree of intoxication after the bite of a poisonous snake. The use of this remedy has been established by abundant experience in various countries and its efficacy cannot be doubted. Dr. Berncastle disapproves of the common practice of dragging about a person under the influence of snake poison. And if, as seems probable, the effect of poison is to prostrate the nervous system, it is evident that repose, fresh air, and stimulants, are the appropriate remedies.—*Sydney Empire, on Krefft and Berncastle's P. S. Papers.*

9th Month. SEPTEMBER. 30 Days.

First Quarter ..... 3rd ..... 0.9 a.m.
Full Moon ..... 10th ..... 8.23 a.m.
Last Quarter ..... 18th ..... 11.41 a.m.
New Moon ..... 25th ..... 4.46 p.m.
Apogee, 15th, 5 a.m. Perigee, 27th, 6 a.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	MEMORABLE EVENTS.		Sun Rises H. M.	Sun Sets H. M.	Moon's Age. DYS.
1	Th.	2. End of the second Maori War	1865	6 16	5 44	5 2
2	Fri.	Moreton Bay settled by Mr. Oxley	1824	6 15	5 44	6 2
3	Sat.	Gold discovered in California	1847	6 14	5 45	7 2
4	S	**Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.**		6 13	5 45	8 2
5	Mon	First American Congress	1773	6 12	5 45	9 2
6	Tu.	4. Cook discovered New Caledonia	1744	6 11	5 46	10 2
7	W.	Garibaldi ent. Naples, Francis II. left previous day	1860	6 10	5 46	11 2
8	Th.	7. Two Popes elected. Catholic Church divided	1159	6 9	5 46	12 2
9	Fri.	William the Conqueror died, aged 60	1087	6 8	5 47	13 2
10	Sat.	8. Port Curtis rush	1858	6 7	5 47	14 2
11	S	**Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.**		6 6	5 47	15 2
12	Mon	24. Pan Anglican Synod assemble at Lambeth Palace	1867	6 5	5 48	16 2
13	Tu.	Pope Pius 9th issues Apostolic Letter to Protestants,	1868	6 4	5 48	17 2
14	W.	First Australian Railway opened in Victoria	1854	6 3	5 48	18 2
15	Th.	King found by Howitt's relief party	1861	6 2	5 49	19 2
16	Fri.	Cape of Good Hope taken	1795	6 1	5 49	20 2
17	Sat.	Shock of an Earthquake in Victoria	1855	5 59	5 50	21 2
18	S	**Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.**		5 58	5 50	22 2
19	Mon	New Zealand established	1840	5 57	5 50	23 2
20	Tu.	Sturt starts exploration discovering the Murray	1829	5 56	5 51	24 2
21	W.	Sir Walter Scott died, aged 61	1832	5 55	5 51	25 2
22	Th.	Kennedy Killed by the Aborigines	1848	5 54	5 52	26 2
23	Fri.	Three weeks heavy rain in Tasmania	1822	5 53	5 52	27 2
24	Sat.	25. Ipswich Grammar School opened	1863	5 52	5 53	28 2
25	S	**Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.**		5 51	5 53	29 2
26	Mon	First N.S.W. Railway opened (Sydney and Paramat.)	1855	5 50	5 54	0 8
27	Tu.	23. Chiness Joss House opened at Melbourne	1858	5 48	5 54	1 8
28	W.	King George's Sound discovered by Vancouver	1791	5 47	5 55	2 8
29	Th.	30. Mitchell reached Mount Macedon	1836	5 46	5 55	3 8
30	Fri.	George Whitefield died, aged 56	1770	5 45	5 56	4 8

ANTIDOTE FOR SNAKE-BITES.—In the last volume of "Transactions of the Royal Society of Victoria," published at Melbourne, there was an account of Dr. Halford's interesting researches into the nature of the change produced in the blood by the poison of snake-bites. The doctor worked with the microscope, satisfied himself that there was a change, and described it, and has since had an opportunity of testing his theory and his antidote. A man working on a railway was bitten by a snake: ere long drowsiness came on; medical assistance was obtained; but by the time it arrived the man was comatose, and his lower extremities were paralyzed. Dr. Halford was then summoned by telegraph; and he made an incision in a vein, inserted the point of a syringe, injected ammonia diluted with water; and the effect produced is described as "marvelous and immediate." The man became conscious, steadily recovered, and became quite well.

ANOTHER ANTIDOTE FOR SNAKE-BITES.—"As rennet congulates milk, so snake poison acts upon fresh milk heated to the temperature of mammal blood. It acts similarly when introduced into the blood of animals, thereby producing those peculiar symptoms which so often terminate fatally. A thorough cure to this is effected by injecting a solution of common soda into the blood; which may be accompanied by a dose of Glauber's salts taken internally. This treatment confirms the affinity that exists between the component elements of blood, which the poison has disturbed. Ammonia as recommended by Professor Halford is too volatile. Soda is the agent which nature employs to bind together the constituent parts of milk and blood, holding in solution the caseine in the former and the fibrine in the latter. The peculiar acid of the poison attacks the soda of the blood; its power of holding in solution is destroyed; a new and increased supply is therefore necessary to overcome the enemy and restore the equilibrium. No medicine taken internally can cure a snake-bite; but alcohol in small and repeated doses, may indirectly effect a cure, by increasing the rapidity and power of the muscular action of the heart, which acting the part of a force pump, and compels the blood to circulate, till nature itself expells the poison from the system."—*Substance of a communication to the Sydney Empire, signed* SODA.

10th Month. OCTOBER. 31 Days.

First Quarter ..... 2nd ..... 7.31 a.m.
Full Moon ..... 9th ..... 11.54 p.m.
Last Quarter ..... 18th ..... 4.25 a.m.
New Moon ..... 25th ..... 1.47 a.m.
First Quarter ..... 31st ..... 6.13 p.m.
Apogee, 12th, 7 p.m. Perigee, 25th, 2 p.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	MEMORABLE EVENTS.		Sun Rises H.M.	Sun Sets H.M.	Moon's Age. DYS.
1	Sat.	2. First load of Wool down the Murray	1853	5 44	5 56	5 8
2	S	**Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.**		5 43	5 57	6 8
3	Mon	8. Governor Collins landed at Port Phillip	1803	5 42	5 57	7 8
4	Tu.	First English Bible completed	1535	5 41	5 58	8 8
5	W.	Captain Cook landed in New Zealand	1768	5 40	5 58	9 8
6	Th.	7. Transportation to New South discontinued	1851	5 39	5 59	10 8
7	Fri.	Sturt returned from crossing Australia to Adelaide	1860	5 38	5 59	11 8
8	Sat.	Rockhampton made a Port of Entry	1858	5 37	6 0	12 8
9	S	**Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.**		5 36	6 0	13 8
10	Mon	First supplies from Brisbane to the Darling Downs	1840	5 35	6 1	14 8
11	Tu.	First Land Sale of Ipswich Township	1843	5 34	6 1	15 8
12	W.	America discovered by Columbus	1492	5 33	6 2	16 8
13	Th.	First Parliament in Victoria under universal Suffrage	1859	5 32	6 2	17 8
14	Fri.	First Legislative Council New South Wales	1851	5 31	6 3	18 8
15	Sat.	12. Mrs. E. Fry, philanthropist, died, aged 65	1845	5 30	6 3	19 8
16	S	**Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.**		5 29	6 4	20 8
17	Mon	First Victorian Exhibition opened	1854	5 28	6 4	21 8
18	Tu.	16. Gympie Gold Fields reported at Maryborough	1867	5 27	6 5	22 8
19	W.	19 persons Killed by Natives, Wills' Sta., Comet Riv.		5 26	6 6	23 8
20	Th.	Terrific Hail Storm in Brisbane	1859	5 25	6 6	24 8
21	Fri.	3. Aus. cedes to Italy Venetia and the Quadrilateral,	1866	5 24	6 7	25 8
22	Sat.	18. Lord Palmerston died, aged 81	1865	5 23	6 8	26 8
23	S	**Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.**		5 22	6 9	27 8
24	Mon	27. K. of Greeks mar. Gr. Duchs. Olga Constantinovina	1867	5 21	6 10	28 8
25	Tu.	Chaucer died, aged 72	1400	5 20	6 10	0 5
26	W.	Leichhardt starts on his last expedition	1847	5 19	6 11	1 5
27	Th.	Captain Cook born, lived 51 years	1728	5 18	6 11	2 5
28	Fri.	Alfred the Great died, aged 52	901	5 17	6 12	3 5
29	Sat.	Opening of the First Queensland Exhibition	1861	5 16	6 12	4 5
30	S	**Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.**		5 15	6 13	5 5
31	Mon	30. John Leech, celebrated *Punch* Artist, died, a. 47,	1864	5 15	6 13	6 5

WEIGHT OF MINERALS.—According to Feuchtwanger, it is known that 1728 inches comprise one cubic foot, and that one cubic foot of water weighs, at a temperature of 60° Fahrenheit, 62½lbs. avor. By ascertaining the specific gravity of, say lead, copper, or iron, and multiplying with 62½lbs., the exact weight of one cubic foot of these ores is obtained; it may also be easily ascertained how many cubic feet are contained in a ton of many substances; for instance, it is known that one ton of sand contains 23½ cubic feet, and a ton of marble or granite 10½ cubic feet; and by these means we can also find out the capacity of certain mineral lands. It may be added for convenience of calculation, that 27 cubic feet are equal to a cubic yard, and that 40 cubic feet of articles nearly equal to the specific gravity of water are equal to one ton; while one ton of marble is equal to 13·07 cubic feet; granite, 13·05; sand, 23·05; brick, 17 cubic feet.

Galena, the common sulphuret of lead, used to produce pig lead, &c., has a specific gravity of 7·5, and a cubic foot weighs .. lbs 465

Gold, specific gravity (20 carats), 15·7 up to (pure) 19·2, and the average weight of a cubic foot .. 1000 to 1200

Iron—cast iron—a cubic foot weighs .. 450

Mountain copper, or malachite, or green carbonate of copper, an ornamental stone from Siberia, Australia, and United States, has a specific gravity of 4·0, and a cubic foot weighs 248

Quartz—the pure quartz, if compact, has a specific gravity of 2·6, and a cubic foot weighs .. 155

AUSTRALIAN DIAMONDS.—A diamond is the hardest substance in nature, though it is easily crushed by a small blow with a hammer, as is too generally thought impossible, from the fact of people confounding "hardness" with "toughness." Consequently, if a person can, with his suspected gem, scratch a piece of quartz (which is the fourth degree of "hardness" below a diamond), he may rely upon having found a precious stone at least, if not a diamond; and if he possesses a blue, white, or green sapphire, which the stranger can also scratch, the lucky individual may rest assured that he has found a diamond; because a sapphire is the next hardest substance known to

11th Month. NOVEMBER. 30 Days.

Full Moon ..... 8th..... 5.43 p.m.
Last Quarter ..... 16th..... 7.10 p.m.
New Moon ..... 23rd..... 11.32 a.m.
First Quarter ..... 30th..... 8.45 a.m.
Apogee, 8th, 11 p.m. Perigee, 23rd, 8 a.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	MEMORABLE EVENTS.		Sun Rises H.M.	Sun Sets H.M.	Moon's Age. DVS.
1	Tu.	10 Governor Brisbane visits Moreton Bay district	1824	5 14	6 14	7 5
2	W.	8. First Circuit Court at Rockhampton	1862	5 14	6 14	8 5
3	Th.	Mitchell returned from Exploring the Darling	1836	5 13	6 15	9 5
4	Fri.	William, Prince of Orange, landed in England	1688	5 13	6 15	10 5
5	Sat.	Flor. Nightingale, with band of nurses, assist at Scutari	1854	5 12	6 16	11 5
6	S	**Twenty First Sunday after Trinity.**		5 12	6 16	12 5
7	Mon	Sir T. Brisbane arrived in Sydney	1821	5 11	6 17	13 5
8	Tu.	9. Prince of Wales born	1841	5 11	6 17	14 5
9	W.	First Telegram btw. Brisbane and Southern Colonies,	1861	5 10	6 18	15 5
10	Th.	Cpt. Sturt starts exploration discovering the Darling,	1828	5 10	6 19	16 5
11	Fri.	Dr. Lang retires (aft. 26 yrs.) from Parliamentary Life,	1869	5 9	6 20	17 5
12	Sat.	Cobb's first Coach to Gympie from Brisbane	1868	5 9	6 21	18 5
13	S	**Twenty Second Sunday after Trinity.**		5 8	6 22	19 5
14	Mon	First Bank opened in Brisbane	1850	5 8	6 23	20 5
15	Tu.	Captain Cook took possession of New Zealand	1769	5 7	6 24	21 5
16	W.	First Legislative Council met in New Zealand	1840	5 6	6 25	22 5
17	Th.	Last Convict Ship to N.S.W. arrives in Sydney	1840	5 5	6 25	23 5
18	Fri.	Dutch sail from Bantam to explore New Guinea	1605	5 5	6 26	24 5
19	Sat.	Cape of Good Hope first doubled	1497	5 5	6 27	25 5
20	S	**Twenty Third Sunday after Trinity.**		5 4	6 27	26 5
21	Mon	15. Pr. Wales returns from Visit Canada & U. States,	1860	5 4	6 28	27 5
22	Tu.	Heavy fall of Snow at Hobart Town, Tasmania	1867	5 4	6 29	28 5
23	W.	Tasman discovered Tasmania	1642	5 3	6 29	0 0
24	Th.	Toowoomba gazetted a Municipality	1860	5 3	6 31	1 0
25	Fri.	Mitchell started on his first Expedition	1831	5 3	6 32	2 0
26	Sat.	6. Lincoln declared President of the United States	1860	5 2	6 33	3 0
27	S	**First Sunday in Advent.**		5 2	6 34	4 0
28	Mon	17. Sir. Colin Campbell rescues Lucknow from rebels,	1857	5 2	6 35	5 0
29	Tu.	Testimonial to Florence Nightingale from the Queen,	1855	5 2	6 36	6 0
30	W.	29. "Leurette," Fr. war vsl., psd. thro. Suez Canal,	1868	5 1	6 37	7 0

science. Diamonds also have almost invariably peculiar angular lines all over them, forming what are called "facets," whereas quartz and white sapphires, and white topazes (all which so nearly resemble diamonds in brightness and clearness) are always six-sided or "hexagonal" crystals when not "water worn." Again, one of the most certain tests is the relative weight or "specific gravity," which can be ascertained approximately, without any other instrument than a small pair of scales. As diamonds, sapphires, and all this class of gems, are once and a half to nearly twice as heavy as quartz, it follows that if one places a suspected diamond in the bowl of a pipe or thimble, and fills it up with sand to the exact level, and then empties it into one scale pan, and then similarly fills the pipe or thimble with sand only, and place it in the other scale pan, if the former weighs down the other very probably the stone may be pronounced a "gem," and valuable according to its size, purity of color, and freedom from fissure or flaws. The explanation is that quartz sand is only two and a-half times as heavy as water (the standard in mineralogy) and the diamond and white topaz three and a-half, and sapphires and rubies and red hyacinths (so often mistaken for rubies) four times as heavy as water.—*G. M. Stephen, F. G. S.*

APPLE TEA.—Pare and core apples of a brown aciduous kind, and of a good size—divided into quarters; cut again into halves. Put into a jug, with a few spoonfuls of white sugar. Pour *boiling* water over, fit on a close cover, and let stand to simmer for an hour or two: the strength of the apple tea must be regulated by the taste and quality of the apples, less or more water being added as it may be required to be weak or strong; if tartness is desirable, add a squeeze of lemon to the tea.—R. M.

FOOD AND DRINK FOR FOWLS.—Give the poultry plenty of maize and clean water; make it a rule always to have some lying about, so that the fowls may see there is plenty. No other plan yields so many eggs or so many fat chickens when they are wanted. Soft messes make the birds sleepy and slovenly in their habits, and engender more than half the diseases which ravaged the poultry houses before maize was plentiful.

12th Month. DECEMBER. 31 Days.

Full Moon ..... 8th.....12.51 p.m.
Last Quarter ..... 16th..... 7.22 a.m.
New Moon ..... 22nd.....10.30 p.m.
First Quarter ..... 30th..... 2.50 a.m.
Apogee, 6th, 1 a.m. Perigee, 21st, 2 p.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	MEMORABLE EVENTS.		Sun Rises H. M.	Sun Sets H. M.	Moon's Age. DYS.
1	Th.	Labuan, in Borneo, first colonised by English	1846	5 1	6 37	8 0
2	Fri.	Severe Hailstorm at Warwick	1865	5 1	6 38	9 0
3	Sat.	Louis Napoleon's *Coup d'etat*	1851	5 2	6 38	10 0
4	S	**Second Sunday in Advent.** Mozart d. a. 35,	1791	5 2	6 39	11 0
5	Mon	4. Martial Law proclaimed at Ballarrat, Victoria	1854	5 2	6 39	12 0
6	Tu.	10. Van Dieman's Land separated from N. S. Wales,	1825	5 2	6 40	13 0
7	W.	First *London Gazettee* published	1665	5 3	6 40	14 0
8	Th.	John Flaxman, Sculptor, died, aged 71	1826	5 3	6 41	15 0
9	Fri.	10. Sir G. Bowen, first Gov., arrived in Brisbane	1859	5 3	6 41	16 0
10	Sat.	Queensland separated from New South Wales	1859	5 3	6 42	17 0
11	S	**Third Sunday in Advent.**		5 4	6 43	18 0
12	Mon	14. Washington died, aged 67	1799	5 4	6 44	19 0
13	Tu.	"Artimesia," 1st Govmt. Imm. Ship arrived at Bris.	1848	5 4	6 44	20 0
14	W.	Prince Albert died, aged 42	1861	5 5	6 45	21 0
15	Th.	Rockhampton proclaimed a Municipality	1860	5 5	6 45	22 0
16	Fri.	15. Burke's Exploring Party left Cooper's Creek	1860	5 5	6 46	23 0
17	Sat.	Great Flood at Ipswich	1845	5 6	6 46	24 0
18	S	**Fourth Sunday in Advent.**		5 6	6 47	25 0
19	Mon	Turner, English landscape painter, died, aged 76	1851	5 7	6 47	26 0
20	Tu.	The Fitzroy River first navigated	1855	5 7	6 48	27 0
21	W.	13. Dr. Samuel Johnson died, aged 75	1784	5 8	6 48	28 0
22	Th.	Sir Phillip Francis, supposed to be Junius, d., a. 78,	1818	5 8	6 49	29 0
23	Fri.	18. Sir R. H. Sale, Hero of Jellalabad, k. at Moodkee,	1845	5 9	6 49	0 6
24	Sat.	Hugh Millar died, aged 54	1856	5 9	6 50	1 6
25	S	**Christmas Day.** Thackeray died, aged 52	1863	5 10	6 50	2 6
26	Mon	25. Judge Hale died, aged 67	1676	5 10	6 50	3 6
27	Tu.	Charles Lamb died, aged 59	1834	5 11	6 51	4 6
28	W.	Lord Macaulay died, aged 59	1859	5 11	6 51	5 6
29	Th.	South Australia proclaimed a British Colony	1836	5 12	6 52	6 6
30	Fri.	31. Wycliffe, Reformer, died, aged 60	1384	5 12	6 52	7 6
31	Sat.	Third great Fire in Brisbane	1868	5 13	6 53	8 6

TOBACCO.—There is but one kind of seed, but change of climate has made many distinctions. The best time for sowing is February, and then transplant about six inches apart previous to the final transplanting in spring. It requires ½ of an ounce for an acre; sow in a bed nine feet by four, well mixed with ashes or pulverised charcoal. Be sure you sow at a distance from any fence or growing crop, which would shelter slugs, which are immensely fond of young tobacco. When between four and five inches high, transplant at three feet apart each way in deep, well pulverised soil, inclined to be stiff. Keep your ground well cleared of weeds; earth up about twice from the period of planting to maturity. As the plants are coming to maturity, rub off suckers, nip off flower buds, and have not more than seven or nine leaves on each plant. After planting, and until firmly rooted, the plants must be shaded daily from the sun. If you sow in February all this trouble will be obviated. An acre ought to produce 15 cwt. if properly cured. It is not more difficult to grow than cabbage or Indian corn. The best description for this climate is the Virginian.—*Zadriel.*

HOP BEER.—Good as tea is, we sometimes want a change—something brisk, sharp, and cool. Hop beer is made after the following manner:—To six gallons of water put four ounces of hops tied in loose canvas, mosquito curtain, net, or muslin; boil the hops for an hour, or until the bag containing them sinks to the bottom of the boiler. Then take out the hops, drain them through a cullender, and to the liquor add three pounds of sugar; the finer and better the sugar the clearer and pleasanter will be the beer. Stir the sugar well in, and boil for five or ten minutes; then take off and allow the liquor to cool. The bottles should be washed clean before using, and the corks are all the better for being soaked for an hour previous to use in scalding hot water. As soon as the liquor is cold, fill the bottles up to but not into the necks, cork tight, and set in the coolest place in or under the house. In two days the beer will be ready for use. It is a safe plan to tie the corks down with twine.—*Boto.*

CALENDAR OF GARDEN AND FIELD CULTURE FOR QUEENSLAND.

By JAMES JOHNSTON, *Gardener, of twenty years practical experience in Queensland.*

JANUARY.

GARDEN.—Attend to the grapes as they ripen. The foliage of those wanted to hang till dead ripe should be arranged so as to shield from the rays of the sun. The Isabella may still be cut for late crop. Strong shoots of favourite grapes may be bent down and layered; in this way better rooted plants may be obtained than cuttings can produce, and a season saved. Peach trees should now be allowed and encouraged to make a sufficiency of wood for next season's crop. Attend to the pinching and shortening of young shoots on apple and pear trees. Stone fruited trees may now be budded. Make a small sowing of cucumber, trench beans and marrows for late crops. Intending cultivators of celery, cauliflowers, cabbages, &c., should get together as much dung as possible, the quality of which will be much improved by frequent turning. Make a small sowing of celery, cabbage, and cauliflower, in a shady place.

FIELD.—Sow Maize for late crop. Sow patch of oats or barley for cutting green. Break up and prepare land for potatoes, lucerne, &c. In breaking up land it is better to leave the surface rough and open to the action of the sun's rays, which are the best pulverent. A rough surface also retards the growth of weeds. Arrowroot is now making its growth, and ought to be kept clean to allow the free circulation of air.

FEBRUARY.

GARDEN.—Take advantage of moist and dull weather for sowing for early crop small quantities of vegetable and salad seeds. To guard against failure from scorching, cabbage, cauliflower, and celery seed beds should be protected by a shading of calico or sacking. See to have some well-rotted dung prepared for celery trenches. Budding should be finished this month. In the flower garden, remove decaying foliage and save valuable seeds as they ripen.

FIELD.—In sheltered situations along the sea board maize may be planted during the first two weeks of this month. Hill maize of former plantings; early hilling tends to keep down suckers. Continue the preparation of land for wheat, lucerne, and potatoes, and commence planting the latter.

MARCH.

GARDEN.—The scorching heat of our Queensland summer is now over, and this is the best time to enter thoroughly into the cultivation of European vegetables. Sow for full crops of cabbages, Savoys, cauliflowers, Brussels sprouts, couve tronchuda, turnips, carrots, onions, leeks, beans, peas, beet, parsnips, parsley, salads, &c. If any plants were raised from previous sowings, transplant on favorable occasions. It is a good plan to prick young cauliflowers into a bed of nice rich earth, placing them about four inches apart; they occupy little room, and can be easily watered and shaded for a few days. It breaks their roots, they emit small fibres, become more sturdy and compact, and do not droop so much when finally put out. Couve tronchuda, or Braganza cabbage, is a new vegetable of considerable value; the main rib of the outside leaves resembles sea-kale when well boiled, but the heart is the best: it ought to get as much room as cauliflowers. Cauliflowers yield a fair return when properly cultivated, but broccoli ought to be avoided by the cottager, as it is not suited to the climate, and does not expand its flower. Broad beans also frequently fail to pod, or do not pod till the spring: every bee keeper, however, ought to sow a quart or two, as they afford a rich pasturage to the bee at a time of the year when flowers are scarce. In the flower garden fill up vacancies caused by the removal of dahlias, &c,, by sowing a selection of hardy annuals. Here again the bee keeper will find it to his advantage to sow plenty of mignonette, as no other plant furnishes such an abundant and continuous supply both of honey and pollen.

FIELD.—This is the best month for planting potatoes, and the planting should be, if possible, finished before the close of the month. Those planted last month should be hoed in due time, and the weeds well turned up to the sun. Sow mangold wurtzel; this plant is worthy of a trial by those interested in the home feeding of cattle; the aphides do not attack it, and if left in the ground it will keep over our hottest and driest summer.

APRIL.

GARDEN.—Attend to those vegetables which were sown last month: beans and peas should be kept clean; cabbages and cauliflowers, when fit to handle, should be transplanted; turnips and carrots should be thinned. Sow some of the more suitable vegetables and salads for succession; but the cottage gardener will find little satisfaction from cauliflowers, savoys, or Brussels sprouts, if sown late this month—his principal dependance for greens should be on the cabbage. Bananas during this and the next month or two are apt to break down; heavy bunches should be propped. In the flower garden all alterations or additions should be made, as evergreen shrubs, roses, &c., bear moving well now. This is also a good time to transplant bulbs. Make a sowing of hardy annuals for spring decorations.

FIELD.—Prepare land for oaten hay crops, and sow a patch for cutting green. Land intended for lucerne should be cleaned, drained, and deeply cultivated. The rapidity with which summer grass and other weeds cover the surface of the soil during the early months of the year, and the soddening effect of heavy rains will be an objection to the preparation of land long before seed time; but in the case of lucerne no pains should be spared in getting a pulverized and mellow bed for the seed. Lucerne may be sown. Mangold wurtzel may still be sown.

MAY.

GARDEN.—Sow cabbage, turnips, carrots, peas, onions, parsley, and culinary herbs—such as sage, marjorum, and thyme. Orange, and all evergreen fruit trees and ornamental shrubs may be planted during this and the two following months, but when convenient, give this month the preference. A situation sheltered from westerly winds should be selected for azaleas and camellias, which flower during June, July, August, and September, as shelter very much prolongs the enjoyment of the flowers.

FIELD.—Sow lucerne—if this seed were sown in drills, so as to permit of being hoed as farmers do their wheat in England, it would give the young plants a good start, and would much promote the subsequent vigour and performance of the crop: if drilled, five pound less seed may be given to the acre. As spring maize, from the general dryness of the season, frequently yields but a poor return, it is better to sow a small breadth of this crop, and in its stead have oaten hay, the stubble of which, when ploughed in November and December, will give a full crop of maize. Commence oat sowing for hay crop, sowing the poorest soils first. Sow also wheat for grain crop. Attend duly to the hilling of potatoes.

JUNE.

GARDEN.—Peaches, mulberries, quinces, apples, pears, &c., may now be transplanted, but young and vigorous growing late peaches and apples, which are yet green, may be left for a week or two. The apple is coming more into favor in Queensland every year, and a few trees ought to be planted in every garden. The following are twelve sorts which bear well in the neighbourhood of Brisbane: Nonsuch, Mobb's Royal, Mammoth, Kirke's Golden Pippin, Five Crown Pippin, Greening, Sweating, Kerry Pippin, Golden Harvey, Reinette Blanche d'Espagne, Blenheim Pippin, Sykehouse Russet. Grape vines may be pruned unless cuttings are wanted, in which case they had better be left till the middle of next month. If your vines are young apply the knife fearlessly, cutting down to one or two eyes. Peaches, mulberries, figs, &c., should now be pruned, remembering that thorough pruning gives superior fruit. Heavy bunches of bananas should have a thin sack drawn over them to protect them from the frost, and the blighting influence of our westerly winds. The bottom of the sack should be opened that the ripening of the fruit may be observed. Sow peas, turnips, onions, cabbages. In the flower garden, propagate petunias, verbenas, geraniums, by cuttings, and herbacious plants by division.

FIELD.—Continue to sow oats for hay, and the lucerne sowing ought to be finished this month. Make preparations for the manufacture of arrowroot.

JULY.

GARDEN.—Go on with the pruning of deciduous trees. Vine pruning ought to be finished, and if an increase of plants is wanted, cuttings ought to be taken from straight well-ripened wood of last year's growth; they should be about fifteen inches long, and three-fourths of their length should go in the ground, and the earth should be well trod round their base. Orange grafting should be commenced. In the flower garden dig the flower beds, give a dressing of well-rotted manure when it is required. Prune roses, and sow such annuals as sweet peas, larkspurs, lupins, zinnias, phlox Drummondii, calliopsis tinctorus, German stocks. Re-pot fuchsias. The following selection of roses will give satisfaction to every one who will take the trouble to *cultivate* them:—Souvénir de Malmaison, Souvénir d'un ami, Safrano, Gloire de Dijon, Indica alba, Cranoise supérieure, Fairy, Princess Adelaide, Prince Albert, Bourbon Queen, Maréchal Niel, Géant des Batailles, Prince Camille de Rohan, Lord Macaulay.

FIELD.—The farmer ought to look forward to the planting of potatoes, sweet potatoes, cotton, arrowroot, and oats for hay, and lay his plans and prepare his ground accordingly; the plough should therefore be kept going, and the harrow and roller should follow the plough closely, to prevent evaporation. A few potatoes should be planted, and the manufacture of arrowroot proceeded with.

AUGUST.

GARDEN.—Orange grafting should be finished the first week of this month, and pears, apples, peaches, grapes, &c., as soon after as possible. The transplanting of trees should be finished. During this and the following months some trees and plants may require watering, and every newly planted tree, if the weather be dry, should be well settled in its place with water, and some litter placed over the roots to prevent the land from baking. In all cases where watering has to be done, as much should be given as will keep the ground moist for a considerable time, as frequent sprinklings are much more injurious than useful. In the first place they act as a stimulant, and interfere with the routine of nature. The earth is the storehouse from whence plants draw their supplies, and which must come to them in the shape of moisture or vapour. The heat of the sun will call up as much moisture from the lower strata of the soil as will keep plants alive, and in some degree of health, long after the upper surface is parched and unfit for vegetation. The roots of plants spread themselves downward and outward to catch the moisture as it passes, at the bidding of the sun, to the atmosphere; and the foliage of plants accommodates itself to its circumstances, by becoming hard and evaporating less; or, in other words, it is forced to practise economy during bad times. In the second place, there are few soils porous enough in their texture to bear frequent surface waterings in bright weather, as, when water is given, it brings them to a condition more or less resembling mortar, while the next day's sunshine transmutes them to a state which may be described as "bricky." This rapid battering of the soil is accompanied by a strong evaporation, which is chilling and injurious to the foliage of the plants through which it passes; hence the rusty and unhealthy appearance of most plants which undergo a bi-weekly sprinkling. The aim, then, should be to get the water into the soil rather than on to it. To accomplish this, make a hole near the plant to be watered, and pour in as much water as will moisten the earth by diffusion for some distance round, but do not raise the water to within

three inches of the surface. When enough has been given, and the water well soaked away, fill the hole. There will be some evaporation and consequent chilling, but the washing and battering effects on the surface will be avoided. There are some hard-wooded evergreens, such as the camellia, which are rather difficult to establish in the ground during the fierce heat and drought of our spring months. A day or two before such stock are put out, the place where they are to grow should be thoroughly wetted, and when the ground has recovered sufficiently to work without sticking to the spade, the plants should be put in and well settled in their place with water. A few leafy boughs should also be stuck in to shade them from the mid-day sun. If treated in this way, they will gradually accommodate themselves to their new circumstances, and start into vigorous growth during their second season; whereas bi-weekly sprinkling in bright weather is certain death to the camellia. Where it is absolutely necessary to practise surface watering, let it be done after sundown, and the ground forked up next day. Make a small sowing in a sheltered place of cucumbers, melons, and French beans.

FIELD.—Potato planting should be finished early this month. It is also well to begin the planting of maize, as the sooner it is planted the deeper it will root before the warm weather begins. Finish the making of arrowroot, and arrowroot may be planted.

SEPTEMBER.

GARDEN.—Pears and apples may still be grafted. The grape vines will now be pushing, and stakes and trellissing, if not already attended to, should be got into proper repair at once. Galvanised wire, supported on hardwood posts, make a durable and cheap trellis. Attend to the vines as they break, and rub off superfluous shoots from the root and breast of the vine, and tie in young fruiting shoots in good time. White maize (not Tuscarora) if sown occasionally during this and the following months till January, will yield a vegetable, if used green, equal to green peas. Sow hibiscus rosella, make full sowings of French beans, cucumbers, rock and water melons, marrows, pumpkins, tomatos, and capsicums. Transplant cabbages on favourable occasions. This is one of the driest periods of the year, and it is consequently a good time for the destruction of weeds. If walks and flower borders get a thorough cleaning just now, they will not give much trouble for some time. A neat verge or border for the walks greatly enhances the appearance of a garden: Euphorbia Bojeana may be suggested as suitable for this purpose; it is easily propagated by division and cuttings, is compact in its habit, and may easily be kept in trim; it stands the drought well, and is in flower during the greater part of the year. Dahlias will now be pushing and should be put out. Fuchsias, also, will be growing fast, and ought to be carefully tended. If no cuttings were struck last month, it may still be done, selecting short-jointed stiff young wood.

Finish maize planting for spring crop. Sow sorghum for green fodder. Plant arrowroot and sweet potatoes, sow cotton, tobacco, &c.; hill potatoes. Prune cotton; it is better to prune low—about six inches from the surface of the ground.

OCTOBER.

GARDEN.—Peach trees ought to be well attended to at this season, all young shoots, but more especially the gross ones should be pruned away. Those who will take this trouble will secure large fruit. The minor enemies of the cultivator will now be manifesting their power. The ground ought to be cleared of the roots of cauliflowers and savoys destroyed by the aphis, but some roots of the cabbage may be left in the ground as they will yield a supply of wholesome greens during the summer. The grub may be committing ravages among the potatoes and maize, and the lady-bird among the marrows, cucumbers, and pumpkins; there is no cure for these pests but hand-killing, and it should be done. If the scale is spreading on the orange trees, dress with Gishurst's Compound, or reduce a strong clay to the consistence of cream, and apply it to the affected part; when it dries it will shell off and bring a great deal of the smut and scale with it. The vines will now require constant care; pinch laterals at their third or fourth leaf, and shoots disposed to ramble should be stopped. In tying in, dispose of the foliage so as to shade the fruit. It will be necessary after the middle of this month to keep a sharp look out for that dread scourge of the grape vine, *Odium Tuckerii*. If the slightest trace of the disease is discovered, sulphur should at once be applied either by itself, or mixed with any proportion of finely sifted lime up to one half. Sow cucumbers for succession. Plant pine apples and bananas. In the flower garden sow such annuals as balsams, cockscombs, nasturtiums and amaranths.

FIELD.—If potatoes are not earthed up, do so at once, and do it carefully on account of the great heat to which they will be subjected before they are ripe. Plant sweet potatoes, sow cotton, transplant tobacco. Cotton pruning should be finished the first week of this month.

NOVEMBER.

GARDEN.—Intending planters of pine apples and bananas should not allow this month to pass without accomplishing their designs, that they may derive the full benefit of the coming summer. It is time lost to put in these plants in autumn or winter, as they do not start into growth till roused by the heat of the following season. The Isabella, and some other grape vines, will yield a second crop if some of the strong shoots are now cut. In every bud along the cane the embryo flower for next season is embedded, and if the shoot is cut while the sap is flowing strong in the vine, one or two of the buds next below the cut will burst, and, in the case of the Isabella, flower and bear fruit. In most of the other varieties the flower, not being forward enough, either drops prematurely, or is absorbed into the young shoot. Begin with a few shoots of the Isabella. Attend to the training of the grape vine generally, remove suckers and all barren shoots that will

not be wanted for next year, pinch laterals and shoots rambling beyond due bounds. The sulphurings of the last month may have only checked the vine disease: if the weather is moist and warm great watchfulness will be necessary in order to avert the consequences of a fresh outbreak.

FIELD.—Hay making should be finished, and the stubble ploughed for winter maize; it is better, however, not to put in the maize seed this month, as the crop will be more heavy and regular if planted in December or January. There are often a good many blind or barren stalks in maize planted in November. Do not let the weeds make any headway among the cotton.

DECEMBER,

GARDEN.—It is a difficult matter to keep up a supply of vegetables during the summer months. French beans and marrows are the most certain, and foresight should be used in adapting the sowings to the probable demand. Marrows, however, may be stored or consumed by poultry and pigs, so it is better to have plenty. Good crops of pumpkins may be gathered from seed sown early this month. Should a day or two of moist dull weather occur, some cauliflower, cabbage, and celery seeds may be sown. Prolong your grape season by extracting a second crop out of the Isabella. If the *Oidium Tuckerii* is not yet subdued, the vines may be syringed with the following mixture, as dry sulphur is unsightly on fruit which may in a few days have to go to market or appear on table. The mixture consists of one pound of sublimed sulphur, one pound of fresh slaked lime, and one gallon of soft water. These are to be boiled for twenty minutes and then strained. To this liquor add one gallon more water and boil for twenty minutes longer. It is then to be allowed to cool and stored away in a jar. When used mix one pint with ten gallons of water and apply with syringe.

FIELD.—Potatoes will now be fit to dig, and the inexperienced farmer should note that out of this crop, which was planted from imported seed, he will have to save seed for his March planting, as imported potatoes fit for seed cannot be had at that season. The best of the small are usually laid aside for that purpose. A valuable addition to the fodder for home consumption may be obtained by cutting the maize tops. They are eagerly eaten by both horses and cows, and should be cut after the tassel on the point of the cob is withered. Plough wheat and oat stubbles, and plant maize for winter crop. The great weed season is now approaching, and the best exertions of the farmer should be put forth to keep in advance of them by killing when young.

HOW TO TAKE UP LAND.

By A. MACKAY, *Agricultural Editor of the Queenslander.*

LAND, under the Homestead Regulations, can be acquired in Queensland under very favorable conditions—more favorable than the American homestead schemes offer—because here the settler pays no taxes or rates whatever for his land. The conditions necessary are:—Selector to be 21 years of age, or the head of a family. Assisted and free immigrants must be three years in the country before they can select; others can select at once. The scheme allows to each selector 80 acres or less of agricultural land, or 160 acres of pastoral land; the prices are paid in the form of rent—9d. per acre for agricultural, and 6d. per acre for pastoral land for five years, with personal residence during that time. At the end of five years a title is issued to the homestead selector without further payment; the land is then his own to do with it as seems best to him.

By the term "agricultural land" is meant soil fit for field cultivation, and possessing the vegetable and mineral constituents necessary for agricultural purposes. What is termed "scrub," usually containing heavy deposits of alluvial soil, very rich in vegetable humus, is generally ranked amongst the best agricultural land; and there is black or brown soil in lightly timbered country, also rich in vegetable matter and frequently overlying limestone, which also ranks as agricultural land. These two, and rich alluvial-clayey flat lands, generally upon the coasts, comprise the leading agricultural lands.

As "pastoral lands," are ranked soils with more than a fair proportion of sand or silicious matter, whether heavily timbered or otherwise. Such lands may be well grassed and fit for ordinary cultivation, but they have not the weight or body of the first-class soils.

For sugar growing and heavy farming the first soils are the best; for cotton, fruit-growing, and lighter cultivation, much of the pastoral lands are well fitted. Soils of volcanic formation, red or light brown, are not profitable for the agriculturist; they are hungry and dry.

Lands already surveyed, as required by the homestead regulations, are open for selection at the land offices, Bowen, Brisbane, Burketown, Dalby, Gladstone, Ipswich, Mackay, Maryborough, Rockhampton, Toowoomba, Townsville, War-

wick ; so that selections can be made in almost any district. In the offices plans of the lands are exhibited, and the officers in attendance are generally in a position to explain the nature and quality of the land. No land can be taken up with safety unless gone over and examined ; and for that purpose a few days may be well spent in looking over the country. Water supply, state of the roads or tracks, and other means of access, are all important items in selecting a homestead. When a choice has been made the land office is again visited, and application made for the desired quantity. The officer registers the date and hour of the application ("first come first served" is the rule); the first year's rent of the land is deposited with survey fees (scales of which are exhibited). The application is then laid before the land commissioner of the district, and permission to occupy is issued unless some other application clashes. This is the form of application for a homestead :—

I, do hereby state my desire to become the Lessee of the Crown Lands described in the Schedule annexed, which are now open to selection without competition, as a "Homestead," under the provisions of *The Crown Lands Alienation Act of* 1868, and I hereby tender the sum of pounds shillings pence, as the first year's rent, together with the survey fee And I do solemnly declare that I am that I apply for such portion on my own behalf and for my own exclusive use and benefit, and not as agent or trustee for any other person whatever ; that I have not on any former occasion exercised my right to select a "Homestead" under the Act, and that I apply for the purpose of actual settlement or cultivation ; that I did not arrive in this Colony after the 1st of March, 1868, at the public expense, either wholly or in part, within three years ; and I further declare that I have not entered into any agreement to sell, demise or mortgage the said portion.

Declared before me
at
this day of 18 . } (Signature.)
J.P.

	Acres.	£	s.	d.
Agricultural land	at 9d.			
Pastoral land	at 6d.			
Survey fee	...			
Total area		£		

Larger areas of unsurveyed land can be taken up to the following extent :— Agricultural land, from 40 to 640 acres ; first-class pastoral land, 80 to 2560 acres ; second-class pastoral land, 80 to 7680 acres, at 15s. per acre for the first ; 10s. per acre for the second ; 5s. per acre for the third, each payable in ten annual instalments of 1s. 6d. for agricultural ; 1s. per acre for first-class pastoral ; 6d. per acre for second-class pastoral. The land must be occupied by the selector or his servants, and in ten years titles to the same are issued. We give the form of application to the Land Office :—

I, do hereby state my desire to become the Lessee of the Crown Lands described in the Schedule annexed, which are now open to selection without competion, under the provisions of the *Crown Lands Alienation Act* of 1868, and I hereby tender the sum of pounds shillings and pence, as the first years Rent, together with the Survey Fee. I declare that I live in Queensland, and that I am above the age of twenty-one years, and that I apply for such Portion on my own behalf and for my own use, and not as an Agent or Trustee for any other person whatsoever. And I further declare, that I apply for the said Portion in order that I may use the same, and that I have not entered into any agreement to sell, demise, or mortgage the same

(Signature)

Declared before me,

J.P.

Area of Land applied for—

	Acres.	£ s. d.
Agricultural land...		at 1s. 6d.
First-class pastoral land... ...		at 1s. 0d.
Second-class pastoral land ...		at 0s. 6d.
Survey fee...		...
Total area		... £

The best lands for selection under the conditional purchase system just detailed, are situate in the resumed halves of the different sheep and cattle stations of the country, which have reverted to the Crown in accordance with the Land Act of 1868. As in the case of selecting homesteads, the land in this case should be seen before it is taken up. Information as to situation, &c., can be had at the Land Offices, but it is advisable for strangers to secure some competent person as guide while in search of the best locations.

Land can be taken up specially for growing sugar and coffee, the principal inducements under which systems allow the selector to take up more agricultural land than he could under the last mentioned systems. By the coffee and sugar regulations, the selector is compelled to put one-tenth of his land under cultivation within three years.

It will be seen that there is absolutely no restriction to the acquirement of land. The conditions are not difficult. To all taking up land we would recommend a careful perusal of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868, which treats the whole subject fully. The Act is for sale by the Government Printer and the Booksellers.

SUGAR IN QUEENSLAND.

By Angus Mackay.

Great strides have been made during the last year in the growing of sugar cane, and the manufacture of sugar. There is no longer a difficulty felt in making, all the mystery engendered by the different notions brought from most of the sugar producing countries of the earth, have been exploded. It is known now, with as much certainty as man is permitted to entertain upon such subjects, when the canes are ripe; when they are at their best; the weight of cane to an acre; and close calculations are made of the probable yield in sugar; and all this has been done, in not a few cases, by men who, two years ago knew little or nothing of either the growth of the cane or the manufacture of sugar.

There have also been adverse occurrences during the year; occurrences unusual to this climate, but which sugar growers and makers have surmounted. The best proof of this is found in the fact that the demand for sugar is now largely met by the produce of Queensland plantations. A serious check was experienced upon low and badly drained lands from frost, which upon three occasions visited the southern section of the colony more severely than during the preceding ten years. The canes in many places were bitten severely, and as a consequence, decay set in. This was promptly met by the use of bi-sulphite of lime, which, diluted with four times its bulk of water, enabled the boilers to turn out good sugar when, but for this ready aid, all might have been lost. But the great majority of planters, especially in the north, know nothing of frost; they have gone on unchecked, and return from one and a half to three tons of sugar to the acre. The quality of the Queensland sugar is very even, varying only about £10 per ton—£30 to £40—being the figures. Nor do these figures show a proportionate loss or gain to the producers, but arise from the simpler or more expensive modes of draining out the molasses and preparing the sugar for sale. By the general employment of the centrifugal machine an almost uniform range of qualities might be obtained; but as the demand is heavy for sugar at about £34 per ton (that is brown table sugar), and as it is made with inexpensive appliances, the smaller mill owners find it pays best to supply that demand.

Many canes now to this section have come into notice during the year, prominent amongst which are Chigaca and the green or yellow (from New Caledonia), the first of which gave 1 lb. 8 ozs. of sugar from 24 lbs. of cane, and the latter 1 lb. of sugar from 20 lbs. of cane; the Diard (from Mauritius) 2 lbs of sugar from 50 lbs. of cane; the Poetii (from Java), 1 lb. 5 ozs. of sugar from 38¼ lbs. of cane; the Djongjong (from Java), 1 lb. 10 ozs. of sugar from 51½ lbs. of cane. Each of these canes is found superior to the ribbon or bourbon, which have been amongst the most extensively cultivated hitherto.

The "labor question," with the many difficulties surrounding it, in the eyes of interested or impulsive men, is rectifying itself. It may with some confidence be asserted that the small plantations are the most successful, and that the presence of colored or any particular species of labor is not a necessity in sugar cultivation here. With an average of about six men (white), cultivating from 30 to 40 acres of cane, and with complete manufacturing plant, costing from £200 to £500, from 1½ to 3 tons of sugar to the acre, and worth £30 per ton at least has been made. Leaving a wide margin for all expenses, £15 per ton comes to the growers and makers, and this fixes the industry as one of the safest in which intelligent men can engage. Brains tell in Queensland, and we have men amongst us who knew nothing of sugar or sugar machinery until all was ready for setting to work upon their own plantations; then they went in and did the work themselves, and have since sold their produce. The process is simple, but can be learned only by actual work; no secret is made of anything, so that any one can learn who tries willingly.

Some of the large plantations have done well under the care of skilful managers, and the country is much indebted to those gentlemen for the freedom with which they have made known items of the utmost importance to the development of the sugar industry. The Curator of the Botanical Gardens has been busy as usual; he has grown and tested in various ways the merits of sixteen varieties of cane, and the results are offered freely for the benefit of all interested.

Almost every conceivable distance has been tried for planting cane. The distances now followed are 7 x 4, 6 x 3, and 6 x 2, according to the strength of the soil. The plants are laid in after ploughing, harrowing, and cross-ploughing, at a depth of 10 to 14 inches, by opening holes at the distances mentioned. The holes are about 18 inches square, and about 8 inches deep: sets of the canes are laid flat if the soil is dry, and slightly set on angle if it is damp—the eyes at the sides—and then covered over with one or two inches of soil. Where teams are available, deep furrows can be run out with the plough; and by returning in the same furrow with the plough body only, a depth of eight inches can be obtained; in such furrows, the plants are set upon large plantations. The four top joints make the best plants; they can be bought at the plantations at from £1 to £1 10s. per 1000. When the soil is moist, the plants send up shoots in eight or ten days. In dry weather the shoots take longer to come up; if they appear not in fourteen days, it is well to look and see if the plants are all right. Soil is generally filled into the holes as the shoots grow, until they are nearly level with the surface. The soil must be kept stirred and free of weeds until the plants are strong enough to take care of themselves. The lower leaves are stripped from the canes as they become ripe—this stripping or trashing hastens the ripening, and the leaves, &c., are buried between the rows; by such means the soil is kept clean and comparatively mulched.

COTTON.

Notwithstanding adverse seasons, the cultivation of cotton goes on extending in Queensland. The quality of the staple has proved to be first-class. As the seasons are better understood, and the varieties of cotton best adapted to the climate develop themselves, cotton cultivation is carried on with greater confidence.

The one great hinderance to the cotton of the colony taking that rank to which its merits entitle it, springs from the bad way in which the seed is mixed. Scarcely a handful can be taken up amongst which cannot be found almost every sort. The result of this mixed seed is a staple of unequal length; or as the brokers term it, a "broken staple," believing as they do that an inequality is caused in ginning,

an idea for which there is no foundation, as the ginning is as well done as that of any other sent to Europe. As growers get acquainted with the plant, the mixed seed fault will be remedied; but it certainly is the duty of those in authority to do something in a case fraught with such importance to the colony. We will enumerate a few of the best varieties for cultivation:

First.—Seed of a greyish colour; wool adhering firmly to the seed, but coming away freely in the gin. Yields a good staple, and is hardy. Supposed to be from American—probably sugar loaf.

Second.—A greyish-black seed, veined; wool comes away rather freely, except at the narrow end, where it adheres. Can be ginned in a roller gin. Wool a good long staple, but several growers have this year set down the plant as rather delicate. It is a good bearer, and well worth cultivation. Supposed to be Egyptian.

Third.—Seed of a dark green, occasionally copper colour. It is a good bearer, and yields good wool.

There are other sorts, but the three mentioned are advisable for the beginner, who desires to get the best he can. The colony will never take the rank it is entitled to as a cotton producer until the varieties are growing separately, and every one who grows cotton ought to do so as far as possible: The Sea Island cotton is a free black seed. It has proved rather delicate in the colony.

The planting season extends from September to the beginning of December—cotton has been planted successfully up to Christmas. The planting is done by drawing shallow furrows, at from four to six feet apart, with plough or hoe. The seed is scattered in almost as thick as it can lay, and then covered over with two or three inches of soil, and manure if possible, which ought to be made fine. The plants come up in about eight days, and are thinned out gradually until some six inches apart, and about six inches in height. The soil is then hoed about them and a little scraped up to the plants. As the strong plants show themselves, the others are thinned out until a distance of from two to four feet between plant and plant is obtained.

The after cultivation consists in keeping the plants clean—which must be attended to, or they will not yield a paying return. If they make too much wood, it is well to pinch out the ends of the leading shoots.

In February and March the plants begin to ripen, by the bolls containing the wool opening and exposing their contents, which must be picked as soon as the seed is hard. From sixty to one hundred pounds per day is considered fair work. One penny per pound is paid for picking; occasionally less. The aborigines are occasionally found useful at this work.

After being picked, the cotton is either sunned or aired—the less sun it has the better—until the wool is quite dry and the seed is so hard that it cracks between the teeth. The cotton is then fit for the gin, which machine separates the wool from the seed. The ginning houses charge about one penny per pound. The usual proportion after ginning is one-third wool and two-thirds seed, in weight. Dealers in the colony buy up the cotton either in the seed or after it is ginned. They give from twopence-halfpenny to fourpence for the former, and from sevenpence to eleven-pence for the latter. Cotton of the descriptions mentioned sell at from eleven-pence to fifteen-pence per pound, in England. In a few instances higher prices were obtained—as much as two shillings and sixpence per pound in some cases. The lower figure may be taken as the average until an improvement takes place by picking and selecting the seed.

A fair weight of clean cotton to the acre when manure is used, is about three hundred pounds, and a fair figure for total returns per acre £10. Much higher returns have been given. The Government grant a bonus in land for every three hundred pounds of clean staple. As the labor connected with cotton growing is not excessive, and considerable help can be afforded by the younger branches of a family, it is a favorite crop with the small farmers, and perhaps the safest and most remunerative they can put in. In several farming districts the cotton crop of last year put more money in circulation than any previous crop had ever done. The return is immediate, directly the crop is grown.

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DESCRIPTION OF SHEEP PROOF FENCES.

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Chock and Log Fence.—This fence is composed of chocks laid across the line on which logs or rails of any length are made to rest in notches cut in the chocks for the purpose, so that each chock supports the small end of one and the but end of another log. Thus supposing the fence to run in a north and south direction, the north or small end of each log would rest on the west end of one chock, and the but end of the same log on the east end of the next succeeding chock. The chocks of the second tier are made to rest on the ends of the first logs, exactly pependicular to the bottom chocks, notches being cut in the lower sides corresponding to the logs in which they rest so as to bind them firmly. The second tier of logs are placed in exactly the same manner as the first, and so on until the fence has been piled up to the desired height.

Billabong Fence.—First erected by Mr. Rawdon F. Greene on the Billabong Run)—is formed by laying on the ground a large log, generally not less than 18 inches in diameter ; another large log is placed on the top of this ; two strong cross legs, from 4½ to 5 feet long, are then put in the ground (one on either side of the logs), and crossed on the top of the second log, at a distance of about twelve feet apart ; and in the fork formed by these cross-legs is laid another log, of from six to nine inches in diameter, which firmly binds the two first logs, and forms the upper rail of the fence. This description of fence would cost in average timbered country from £36 to £40 per mile, and in stringy-bark or pine country about £25 per mile.

Stubb Fence.—A favorite fence with sheep owners, cost from £22 to £25 per mile. It is formed thus :—Blocks or chocks about a foot in diameter are laid along the ground, across which two heavy logs, each not less than one foot in diameter, are laid along parallel to each other, and from one to two feet apart. The tops of the trees, cut down for the purpose of procuring these logs, are then cut in lengths of four or five feet, and planted between those parallel logs, slanting at an angle of about twenty degrees. This is a most substantial fence, both sheep and cattle proof. A cheaper variety of this fence is made by allowing the leaves to remain on the uprights, and it then takes the name of "Log and Brush."

Double Post and Rail Fence.—Is more frequently used for sheep yard than for paddock fencing. It is formed by sinking two posts in the ground, about six inches apart, at intervals of from twelve to fifteen feet. Saplings of any diameter not exceeding eight inches are then dropped between the posts, and when built up to a height of about four feet, the posts are secured together at the top by a coil of wire, hoop, green hide, or, in some instances, with stringy-bark.

Basket Fence will be found serviceable to those residing in scrubby or brigalow country. It is made by driving 5 feet 6 inch stakes in the ground with mauls, to a depth of 9 or 12 inches, and 4 feet 6 inches apart ; saplings from about 2 inches in diameter are then closely entwined with the stakes to a height of 4 feet six inches. It can be strengthened by staying it at intervals with strong forks : or if erected in scrub, stumps of saplings should be made available where practicable instead of driven stakes. This fence can be run up rapidly, at a cost of about £25 per mile.

Brush Fence.—Two descriptions of this are in use ; the first being formed by cutting down the trees along the line of fence, laying down the butts, as well as any dead timber which may be lying about as a foundation ; and making it up to a height of four or five feet with the brush obtained from the trees just cut down. This may be erected at as low a rate as £7 in thickly timbered country, and £15 in ordinary bush land.

The other description of brush fence is formed by cutting down a tree ; drawing it by means of a strong team of bullocks on to the line ; and chopping off only such branches as rise to a height of over seven feet. The next tree is then drawn on and placed so that its branches commence to form part of the fence immediately where the branches of the first tree left off, and so on throughout. This fence will cost from £15 to £22 per mile, and being very broad, will not require "topping up" for several years. Division boundary fences are frequently erected of this description of material in Victoria, and are perfectly cattle-proof.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT QUEENSLAND.

From Government Papers, &c.

GEOGRAPHY.—The Moreton Bay district was erected into a separate colony, under the name of Queensland, by Her Majesty's Letters Patent, June 6th, 1859. The boundaries were thus defined :—

Northward of a line commencing on the sea coast at Point Danger, in latitude about 28 deg. 28 min. south, and following the Range thence which divides the waters of the Tweed, Richmond, and Clarence rivers from those of the Logan and Brisbane Rivers westerly to the Great Dividing Range, between the waters falling to the east coast and those of the River Murray ; following the Great Dividing Range southerly to the range dividing the waters of Tenterfield Creek from those of the main head of the Dumaresq River, and following that river (which is locally known as the Severn), downwards to its confluence with the Macintyre River ; thence following the Macintyre, which lower down becomes the Barwan, downward to the 29th parallel of south latitude, and following that parallel westerly to the 141st meridian of east longitude, which is the eastern boundary of South Australia, together with all the adjacent islands, their members and appurtenances in the Pacific Ocean.

The western boundary of the colony has since been extended to the 138th meridian, thus including a large and valuable portion of country, the northern shores of which are washed by the waters of the Gulf of Carpentaria, and which comprehends the tract known as the Plains of Promise, and the harbor called "Investigator Road." Squatting runs now extend to the shores of the Gulf.

Queensland is divided into twelve large districts, viz. :—Moreton, Darling Downs, Burnett, Port Curtis, Maranoa, Leichhardt, Kennedy, Mitchell, Warrego, Gregory, Burke, and Cook.

CLIMATE.—Experience has shown that the climate of Queensland is not unsuited to the constitutions of Europeans. Although the new comer may find the temperature unpleasantly high in the summer months, it is very seldom that ill effects are experienced from the heat by persons who do not indulge in excesses. During the winter months the weather in Queensland is magnificent. The nights and mornings are cool—quite cool enough to impart a degree of chilliness. In the middle of the day the atmosphere is delightfully clear, It is stated that the climates of Brisbane and Funchal in Madeira are almost identical, and that is saying much in favor of the salubrity of Brisbane. Farther north, at Gladstone, Bowen, and Townsville, the temperature is higher : but nothing has been urged against the healthfulness of these towns. At Warwick and the other towns situated on the top of the range, the mean temperature is some degrees lower than it is on the coast towns ; and it is the opinion of medical men, that the climate of Warwick and Toowoomba is not to be surpassed anywhere.

PRODUCE.—The agricultural resources of Queensland are varied and extensive ; although it may be said that they are as yet only in the first stage of their development. Owing to the great diversity of climate, consequent upon the immense extent of territory comprised within the boundaries of the colony, nearly everything that grows in any part of the world can be produced with advantage. The whole of the seaboard of the colony is admirably adapted for the growth of tropical and semi-tropical products.

Concerning cereals, and English fruits and vegetables produced on the farms situated on the Darling Downs, it may truly be said that finer samples could not be grown anywhere. Although the poorer class of soil is admirably adapted for the successful cultivation of the vine, very few persons have thought it worth their while to devote their attention exclusively to this branch of agriculture. The fruits at present cultivated most extensively for the market, are the banana, pine-apple, peach, loquat, guava, passion fruit, fig, melon, Cape gooseberry, orange, citron, lemon, and mulberry. Large quantities of bananas and pineapples are annually exported to the southern colonies. Very little care or trouble is required in order to produce any of the fruits we have enumerated, and it will readily be observed that dairy farming can be profitably combined with fruit growing.

SUGAR and COTTON are now established staple products of Queensland, and large returns can be had when the necessary care is exercised in choosing good land properly situated to avoid exposure to frost, and in having suitable appliances for its cultivation and manufacture.

That a large area of auriferous country would eventually be discovered in Queensland was prophesied some years since by the veteran geologist of Australia, the Rev. W. B. Clarke. Indications of the presence of gold and gold-bearing strata have been observed in every district of the colony during the past ten years; but it was not until the Gympie gold field was discovered, that the colonists were enabled to recognise the probability that, in the course of time, the auriferous regions of Queensland would rival, in extent and richness, the famous gold-fields of Victoria.

COPPER has been found in extensive deposits in various parts of the Colony, which are calculated to yield large returns, when capital and labor can be brought fully to operate upon them. In the table of Statistics it will be found that the yield is rapidly increasing. Rich deposits of Silver and Lead have also been found.

CAPITAL.—Innumerable opportunities are offered for the investment of capital in every direction.

EDUCATION.—The system of education in Queensland has been assimilated to the National system as carried out in Ireland. Fees have been abolished, so that education is now free from January 1st, 1870.

Its administration is entrusted to the Board of Education, consisting of six members appointed by the Government, one of the Ministry being chairman. The property of the schools, and the lands granted for school purposes, are vested in this board, which has the control of the money voted for education, and the power to make bye-laws and regulations in connection with these schools, which must be in accordance with the National system of education as established here, and approved by the Governor. Aid is granted to schools not established by the Board, on their complying with certain regulations; these are known as non-vested schools.

By "*The Grammar Schools Act*," assistance is given by the State to the formation and maintainance of educational establishments of a more advanced character than the Primary Schools. Upon the inhabitants of any district raising by subscription a sum of £1,000 for the purpose of establishing a Grammar School in that district, the Government shall supplement it by double the amount for the erection of the necessary buildings; and if the sum of £250 per annum be guaranteed for three years as school fees, by responsible parties, the Government shall give £500 per annum for the salaries of masters and current expenses.

STATISTICS OF QUEENSLAND.

Extent .. .. 433,000,000 acres, or 676,000 square miles.
Land alienated up to December 31st, 1868 .. .. 709,303 acres.
Land leased up to December 31st, 1868 .. .. .. 179,696,950 acres, in 3,969 squatting runs.

		1866.		1867.		1868.
Population	.. ..	96,172	..	99,849	..	107,427
Marriages	.. ..	1,068	..	935	..	863
Gold Exports	.. ..	£81,111	..	189,268	..	593,516
Copper Exports	.. .. tons	—	..	895	..	1,088
Wool Exports	.. ..	£987,659	..	1,462,209	..	1,957,211
Cotton Exports	.. .. lbs.	—	..	412,941	..	1,309,023
Cultivation	.. .. acres	24,433	..	31 559	..	39,821
Land under Sugar Cane crop	.. .. .. acres	—	..	1,095	..	3,396
Produce Imported	.. ..	£474,636	..	822,401	..	418,409
Total Imports	.. ..	£2,467,907	..	1,747,735	..	1,899,119
Total Exports	.. ..	£1,366,491	..	2,198,609	..	2,107,437
Government Receipts	.. ..	£592,968	..	669,041	..	780,117
" Expenditure	.. ..	£606,828	..	719,976	..	797,470

Total Receipts for the quarter ending September 30th, 1869 .. .. £74,521
Amount to the credit of 5,142 Savings Bank depositors on Sept. 30th, 1869 .. .. £279,390

The Importations in 1868 of flour, potatoes, maize, onions, vegetables, hops, oats, butter, eggs, hay and straw, soap, leather, boots and shoes, amounted to £418,409. All these articles can be profitably produced in Queensland.

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Blackall—Henry, —, *C.P.S., A.C.*
Bowen—Bramston, H., *C.P.S., Reg., A.C.*
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REGISTRATION of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS.

Every Birth must be registered within sixty days, and every Death within thirty days, next thereafter respectively, and neglect of this regulation renders the parties liable to a fine not exceeding £10.

If sixty days have elapsed from the date of Birth, the law requires the parent or other person making the application to register such Birth to pay a fee of two shillings and sixpence, and make a solemn declaration of the facts before a Justice of the Peace, prior to Registration.

If possible, in all cases, the father or mother ought to sign as informant. If unable to write, let a mark be made.

No birth can be registered after three years have elapsed from the date thereof.

Every Minister who has celebrated a Marriage shall, within one month thereafter, transmit (in accordance with the Act 28 Victoria, No. 15) the original certificate to the Registrar of the District; and every Minister who shall fail to transmit the certificate to the District Registrar shall be liable to a fine of not less than £10, and not exceeding £50.

In every case of Burial, the Minister or officiating person ought to receive from the undertaker or person having charge of the funeral, a certificate from the District Registrar, certifying the registration of the death—unless in the case of an inquest, when a certificate from the coroner or magistrate holding the inquest will be sufficient; and if any dead body shall be buried without such certificate, the person who may bury the same, or perform any funeral or religious services for the burial, or who shall in any way dispose of the body, shall forthwith give notice of the facts to the District Registrar.

Undertakers are subject to a penalty of £10 for each offence, if they refuse or neglect to send in to the District Registrar a certificate of each burial performed by them, as soon as possible after the burial takes place.

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Gold Fields Town Allotments 6d .. 1869
Grammar Schools, 1860, 6d, Amdmt 6d 1864
Gunpowder & Warlike Stores Exported 1868
Hawkers and Pedlars Amendment 6d. 1869
Hospitals 6d each .. .. .. 1862 and 1865
Immigration Act and Amendment, each 6d .. .. 1864 and 1868
Immigration Act of 1869, 1s 1869
Imported Game 6d 1863
Impounding 1863, 1s, Amendment 6d. 1866
— Act of 1863 further Amendment 6d.. 1868
Industrial and Reformatory Schools 1s 1865
Injuries to Property 1s 1865
Inkeepers' Protection 6d 1864
Inquests of Fires 6d 1863
Inquests of Death 6d 1866
Insane, their Treatment 6d 1869
Insolvency 1s 6d 1864
Interdict 9d.. 1867
Ipswich School of Arts 6d 1868
Joinder and Revivor 6d 1868
Judges of District Courts, Jury Precepts 1866
Jury 9d, 1867, Amendment 6d 1868
Laborers from British India 6d. .. 1862
Lands, Town and Suburban, 6d .. 1869
Larceny 1s 6d 1865
Law of False Pretences 6d 1861
Law of Evidence 6d 1864
Legislative Assembly 6d.. 1867
Lien of Wool 9d 1860
Liens on Crops 6d 1863
Light Dues 6d 1864
Loan 1861 6d, 1863 6d, 1864 6d, 1866 6d.
Manning's A. W. Retirement and Allowance 6d 1869
Manufacturing Industries Encouragement 6d.. 1869
Marine Board 9d 1862
Marriage Laws Amendment 1s.. 1864
Masters and Servants 1s.. 1861
Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction 1s .. 1864
Medical 6d 1867
Mercantile 9d 1867
Military Contribution 6d 1864
Military Lands 6d.. 1863
Municipalities 9d 1861
Municipal Institutions 1s 1864
Municipal Act Amendment each 9d, 1865 and 1869
Municipal Institution Act Amdmnt 6d 1868
Native Industries Land Act 6d.. .. 1869
Naval Service 6d 1862
Oath 6d 1867
Offences Against the Person 1s.. .. 1865
Oyster Fisheries 6d 1863
Pastoral Lands Assessments 6d .. 1864

Pastoral Leases 1s	1863	Roads Closing 6d	1861 and 1864
— Occupation 6d	1862	Savings Banks 1861, 1864, and 1865, 6d each.	
Polynesian Laborers 6d	1868	Scab and other Diseases in Sheep 1s	1869
Police 1s	1863	Scab in Sheep 6d	1863
Prevention of Contagious Diseases 6d.	1868	Selectors Relief 6d	1865
Privilege 6d	1861	South Brisbane Mechanics' Institute 6d	1863
Probate 6d	1868	Small Debts 9d	1867
Provincial Councils 9d	1864	Small Debts Recovery, each 6d	1864 and 1866
Provisional Registration Inventions 6d	1868	Small Debts Courts Amendment 6d	1869
Publicans 1s	1863	Stamp Duties 9d	1863
Publicans Amendment 6d	1864	Standard Weight for Produce 6d	1863
Public Lands, Trustees Repeal 6d	1869	Steam Navigation 6d	1867
Quarantine 1s	1863	Summary Ejectment 6d	1867
Queensland Insurance Companies 6d	1869	Supreme Court 9d	1868
Quorum 6d	1863	Succession 9d	1867
Railways 1s 6d	1863	Tenders Regulation 6d	1869
— Amendment 6d	1864	Trade Marks 1s	1864
Railway Refreshment Rooms 6d	1868	Trade Marks Amendment 6d	1865
Real Property 6d	1861	Trading Companies 2s	1863
Registrars of District Courts 6d	1866	Tramways 2s	1861
Registration Act Amended 6d	1867	Treasury Bills and Notes each 6d	1866 & 1869
Registration of Electors Amendment 1s	1865	Trustees and Incapacitated Persons 1s	1867
Religious, Educational, and Charitable Institutions 6d	1861	Trustees Public Lands, each 6d	1864 and 1869
Repealing Act 9d	1867	Vagrant Act Amendment 6d	1863
		Volunteer Corps 6d	1864

THE FRANCHISE.

ALL claims for enrollment upon the electoral roll for the district in which the voter may happen to reside, must be forwarded to the chief C.P.S. in each district, on or before the 1st of February in each year, as follows :—

To the Clerk of Petty Sessions in the Electoral District of

I hereby give you notice that I claim to have my name inserted in the electoral roll for the electoral district of my name residence and qualification being as hereunder stated—

Christian and Surname.	Residence.	Qualification.	Where situate or how arising.

Signed _____

Dated this day of 18 .

ELECTORAL QUALIFICATIONS.

Every man twenty-one years of age, who is either a natural born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty, and who is either—

Owner of a freehold worth a £100 above all charges and incumbrances, and which has been held in possession six months previous to the time of registration. [This latter proviso obtains also in connection with the qualifications arising from households, salary, board and lodging.]

Occupier of a house or tenement of the annual value of £10;

Leaseholder to the annual value of £10, whose lease has not less than three years to run at the time of registration;

Leaseholder to the amount aforesaid, three years of whose lease has expired previous to registration;

Holder of a pastoral license from the Crown;

Receiving a salary of £100 a-year; or

Paying £40 a-year for board and lodging; or £10 a-year for lodging only.

CONSULS.

Belgium—Hon. G. Harris, M. L. C. (Vice-Consul)	Netherlands—Hon. J. C. Heussler, M.L.C.
Denmark—E. H. Webb.	North German Confederation—A. Ranniger.
Hamberg—G. Appel (Vice-Consul)	United States—J. W. Barnett (Consular Agent)
Italy—Hon. G. Harris, M.L.C. (Vice-Consul)	France—A. F. Smart.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

To save space Di. is put for District, D. for Downs, L. for Leichhardt, and M. for Mitchell.

Abbott, H. P., Brisbane
Adams, G., Leichhardt district
Adams, H. J., Bogandina, Mar.
Addison, G. W. F., Tent. NSW
Alexander, R. Gayndah
Allen, W. T. B., Barcoo river
Andrews, A. L., Ipswich
Antill, J. P., Kennedy district
Archer, A., Brisbane
Archer, A., Gracemere, Rktn
Archer, W., Gracemere, Rktn
Armour, R., Brisbane
Armstrong, D. W., Tooloombah, Waverley
Atkin, R. T., Brisbane
Ball, W., Warwick
Barker, F. L., Rockhampton
Barker, W., Logan river
Barlow, A., Warkon, Condamine
Barnett, J. F., Glenora, Spsure
Barron, T. H., Brisbane
Barton, A. P., Moolboolaman, Leichhardt district
Barton, R. C., Toweran, Port Curtis
Bauer, F., Brisbane
Bayes, A. B., Surat
Bayley, J., Skull creek, L. dis
Beardmore, C. J., Tooloombah
Becker, J. L., Toowoomba
Bedwell, E. P., Lt. R.N., Bris
Beit, W., Westbrook, Drayton
Bell, J. P., Brisbane
Bell, Hon. J. A., Waterstown
Bell, H., Brisbane
Bell, W., Tambo, Mitchell dis
Berkleman, W. F., Listowell, Mitchell district
Bernays, L. A., Brisbane
Bernstein, L., St. Lawrence
Betts, H., Fairlight, Flinders r
Biddulph, J. L., C. C. Lands, Warrego district, NSW
Bigge, —, Mount Brisbane
Bignell, E., Billalah, W. dis
Bignann, H., Rawcelle, Gayndh
Bingham, H. M., Com., H.M.S. "Virago"
Binny, T. Windah, Rkhmptn
Biscoe, H., Wooroonga, F. D
Black, J. R., Yamala, Peak D
Black, M. H., Eaglefields, L. di
Blake, J. I., Brisbane
Bligh, J. O'C., P.M., Gympie
Bloomfield, E., Cockatoo creek, Leichhardt district
Board, G., Pimpama
Board, R., Redcliffe
Bode, F. R., Strathdon, K. dis
Borron, J., Fort Cooper South
Borthwick, J., Carpentaria D
Borton, F., Banana
Bowman, W. M., Mt. Brisbane
Box, W. D., Brisbane
Bray, J., Wollumban, Tweed river, NSW
Brewster, J., Sydney
Bridgman, G. F., Fort Cooper
Broadbent, J., Chief Inspector Sheep, Curriwillinghi
Brodie, J. B., Donor's Hill, Flinders river
Brodnitz, M., Rockhampton
Brookes, W., Brisbane
Brooks, F., Werie-Ela, W. d's
Brown, A. H., Gladstone
Brown, N. W., Gympie
Brown, A., Wide Bay district
Brown, J., Babillora, Warrego
Brown, J., Tempe D., Burke di
Brown, J. D., Sup. of Police, Armidale, NSW
Brown, C. F., Melbourne, Vic
Brown, W. J., S-C. Customs, Rockhampton
Browne, H., C-I. Police, Roma
Brown, G. W., Huntley Downs, Lilley Vale
Brown, T. H., Bogabilla, McIntyre river
Bryden, H., Woolama, Moonie river
Buchanan, A. B., Cairdbeign, Leichhardt district
Buchanan, B., Sydney
Buchanan, J., P.M., Armidale, NSW
Buchanan, N., Mitchell dis
Buckley, H., Brisbane
Bullen, F. D., Warwick
Burke, S. J., Brisbane
Burne, F. N., Alice D., M. dis
Burne, H., Maranoa district
Burnett, W. T. Y., Peak Dns
Bussell, W. C. N., Condamine
Butler, W., Albina Downs
Buttanshaw, H. R., Roma
Buzacott, C. H., Clermont
Byerley, F. J., Rockhampton
Byrnes, Hon. J., Sydney
Cain, G., Nulla Nulla, Upper Burdekin
Caldwell, R., Tarnallan, L. dis
Callaghan, W., Rockhampton
Cameron, A. G., Gayndah
Cameron, H., Callandoon
Campbell, E. J., Redbnk, Ipsw
Campbell, M., Sorghum Downs, Cloncurry river
Canman, K., Brisbane
Cardwell, H., Maranoa dis
Cardwell, P., Ipswich
Carpendale, V., Grantham
Carr, A. B., Clermont
Challinor, H., Ipswich
Charters, W. S. E. M., Gold Com., Cape river
Chatfield, W. Sydney
Chatfield, W., jun., Natal D., Kennedy district
Chauvel, A. B. J., Oxford Dns, Leichhardt district
Chester, H. M., Somerset
Chisholm, L., Logan river
Christian, W., Wilanga, St. Lawrence
Christoe, J. P., Clermont
Clapperton, G., Tarong, Nanango
Clarke, G., Warwick
Clarke, J. K., Leichhardt dis
Clarke, D., Leichhardt dis
Clarke, F., Bowen
Clarke, W., Bowen
Clarke, W. T., Ipswich
Cloete, P. L., Sydney
Cockburne, H. M., Brisbane
Cockrane, J., Gulnaber, M. dis
Compigné, A. W., Barmundoo, Port Curtis district
Cooper, H., Talagi, L. district
Corfield, H. C., Stanton Harcourt, Wide bay district
Cowlishaw, J., Brisbane
Cowper, Hon. C., Sydney
Cowper, C., jun., L. Warrego
Coxen, C., Brisbane
Cox, C., Clarendon, Mudgee, NSW
Cran, R., Yengarie, W-b. dis
Cribb, B. Ipswich
Cribb, R., Brisbane
Cudmore, D., Argyle, K. dis
Cunningham, E., Mohanglong, Kennedy district
Cuthbert, W., Pinkerton, Bwn
Daintree, R., Redbluff, K. dis
Dalrymple, G. E., Oxford Dns, Nebo
Dangar, T., Maranoa district
Dangar, T., Sydney
Dangar, F. H., Sydney
Darvall, F. O., Brisbane
Davency, C. B., Taroom
Davidson, W. M., Maryboro'
Davidson, J. P., Claverton, Warrego district
Davidson, J. E., Cardwell
Davis, M. H., Ipswich
Davy, W., Albert river
Day, E. D., Maitland, NSW
Degraves, Hon. W., Melbourne
De Satgé, O., Gordon Downs, Marlborough
De Satgé, H., Wolfang Downs, Clermont
Deuchar, J., Glengallan
Dikon, G. A., Arcadia Downs, Leichhardt district
Dillon, J. M. Burdekin river
Dorsey, W. McT., Ipswich
Douglas, J., Brisbane
Douglas, R., Brisbane
Dowling, V., Warrego district
Drew, W. L. G., Brisbane
Drury, E. R., Brisbane
Dutton, C. B., Eingindah, L. d
Eden, C. H. Cardwell
Easton, F. C., Tarawinaba
Easton, H. E., Billa Billa, Callandoon
Edkins, C., Beamesbrook, Bketn
Edmonstone, G., Brisbane
Edwards, J., Ban-ban, Gayndah
Edwards, C., Burketown
Edwards, C., Fort Bourke, NSW

Elliott, Hon. G., Brisbane
Elliott, G. W., Toowoomba
Elliott, T., Tilpal, Rockhmptn
Ellis, Hon. E., Malvern hills, Mitchell district
Ettershank, J., Melbourne
Faircloth, G., P.M., Maryboro'
Fawcett, C. H., Casino, NSW
Featherstonhaugh, A., Tinwald Dns. Leichhardt dis
Feez, A., Rockhampton
Fenwick, John, Brisbane
Ferguson, A., Wallan
Ferrett, J., Wallam, Condmine
Fitz, Hon. H., Pilton, Drayton
Fitzgerald, T. H., Mackay
Fitzsimmons, C., Rockhmpton
Foote, J., Ipswich
Forbes, G. E., Colinton, Ipswh
Forbes, F. A., Ipswich
Forbes, C. J., Birkhead, M. dis
Ford, F., Bonara, Burnett dis
Forrest, W., Mt Hutton, L. dis
Forrest, E. B., Brisbane
Francis, A. M., Oxley Creek
Francis, T., Brisbane
Fraser, S., Brisbane
Frazer, J., Koolingal, L. dis
Fryer, F. A., Townsville
Fullerton, G., Maranoa dis
Gaden, W. H., Gladstone
Garnett, H., Mt. Enniskillen
Garrett, J., P.M., Fort Bourke
Geary, W. H., Brisbane
Geary, E. M., Claverton, W. di
Gibbon, Hon. J., Brisbane
Gibson, J., Tira Tira
Gibson, J., Saxby Plains, Flinders river
Gillespie, A., Banana
Gillespie, T., Banana
Goertz, E., Brisbane
Goggs, M., Woolston, Bris. riv
Golden, H. L., Juandah, Dawson river
Gordon, W., Banchory
Gore, St. G. R., Belyando
Gorry, C., Ipswich
Goodall, W. R., Kennedy dis
Govatt, J., Barcoo river
Graham, C., J., Lanark
Gray, C. G., Ipswich
Gray, S. W., Tweed riv., NSW
Gray, R., Hueneon, Flinders r
Green, C. H., Goombburra
Green, W. B., Mondure, Gayndh
Gregory, A. C., Brisbane
Gregory, C. F., C.C.L., Leichhardt district
Gregory, F. T., C.C.L., Darling Downs district
Gregson, Jesse, Bainsworth, Leichhardt district
Griffiths, G. N., Nardoo, Sprgsre
Gordon, J., P.M., Townsville, Cleveland Bay
Gunn, D., Toolburra, Warwick
Hall, T. J., Rockhmpton
Halloran, A. E., Brisbane
Haly, C. R., Taabinga, Gayndh
Hamilton, D. D., Redcliffe, Brisbane
Hamilton, H., Fort Bourke, NSW
Hammond, W. H., Balonne riv
Hancock, R., Brisbane
Hanmer, T., Talgai, Warwick
Hann, W., Bluff Downs, K. dis
Harden, H. S., Peak Downs
Harden, T., Northampton Ds., Mitchell district
Hardgrave, J., Brisbane
Harris, Hon. G., Brisbane
Harris, J., London
Harriott, T. W., C.C.L., NSW
Hart, F. H., Brisbane
Hassall, H. V., Brisbane
Hay, H. S. D., Port Mackay
Hazard, R., Ballylynd, Moonie river
Headrick, J., Rockhampton
Heath, G. P., Brisbane
Helsham, D., Doongal, Widebay district
Hendren, W., Ipswich
Henning, E. B., Exmoor, South Kennedy district
Henry, Ernest, Mt. M'Connell, Kennedy district
Herbert, A. O., Brisbane
Herbert, R. G. W., London
Hetzer, M., Saxby river, Burke district
Heussler, Hon. J. C., Brisbane
Hewitt, A., Mackay
Hilfling, E., Havilah, L. dis
Hill, C. L., Barcoo river
Hill, T., Barambah, Narran riv
Hilliard, W. E., S-C. Customs, Gladstone
Hirst, G. A. P., Prettie, Pilton
Hobbs, Hon. W., Brisbane
Hockings, A. J., Brisbane
Hodgson, Hon. A., England
Hodgson, S., Ipswich
Holmes, A. S., Albert river
Holt, W. H., Kolonga, Gayndh
Honeyman, J., Brisbane
Hood, A., Currawinga, Paroo r
Hooper, H., Ipswich
Hope, Hon. L., Kilcoy, Ipswich
Hovell, W. H., Goulburn, NSW
Howlin, J., Dalby
Hughes, R. M., Fort Burke, NSW
Hunter, R. M., Rockhampton
Hunter, W., St. George
Hurst, W., Melbourne
Hutchinson, A. M., Ipswich
Jaffray, M., Springsure
Jameson, M., Mt. Emu Plains, Burke district
Jane, H. J., Aromac, M. dis
Jardine, J., Gold Com., Rkptn
Jardine, F., Somerset
Jeffrey, J., Frankstone, Upper Mary river
Jenkins, R. L., Calandoon
Jones, T., Barambah, Nanango
Jordan, H., Brisbane
Keele, J., Dewalloe, Wilson riv
Kelman, W., Ghinghinda, L. di
Kelman, J., Melton D., L. dis
Kellett, R., Brisbane
Kemball, A. C., Maryborough
Kennedy, W. F., Nebo
Kent, W., Jondaryan, Dalby
Kerr, R., Tower-hill, K. dis
Kilgour, W., Surbiton, Pk. Ds
King, G., sen., Sydney
King, G., Gowrie, Darling Dns
Kirk, G. M., Waggaby, Balonne
Koch, R., Warwick
Koch, H., Dalby
Lack, E., jun., Gayndah
Lacy, D., Aramac creek, L. dis
Laidley, J., Sydney
Lamb, E. W., Brisbane
Lamb, C., Rawbelle, Burnett di
Lambert, W. F., Greendale, Barcoo river
Lambert, C. H., P.M., Clermont
Lammond, W. O., Planet Dns
Landsborough, W., Burketown
Larnach, J. A., Maitland, NSW
Lawless, C., Boobijan, B. dis
Lawson, A. R., Boondooma, Burnett district
Lawson, W. C., Gowrie, W. dis
Lee, A., Wallumbilla, M. dis
Lee, S., Mendoo Plains, Knobworth
Lee, W., Warwick
Lennon, W. J., Sydney
Lester, L. E., Rosenthal
Lethbridge, C., Wallan, Condamine
Living, G. N., Cooglebindah, Leichhardt district
Living, J., Port Curtis
Lord, F. L., Gympie
Low, J., Welltown, McIntyre r
Lukin, J. L., P.M., Leyburn
Lyons, C., Brisbane
Macalister, A., Brisbane
Macarthur, P., P.M., Dalby
Macartney, J. A., Glemore
Macartney, J., St. Helen's, S.K
Macdonald, C., Livingstone, Logan river
Macdonald, P. F., Yaamba
Macdonald, W. M., Flinders riv
Macdonnell, R., Brisbane
MacFarlane, J., Leichhardt dis
MacHenry, J., Broadsound
Macintosh, P., Rio, L. district
Mackay, C., Morinish
Mackenzie, R. R., Brisbane
Mackellar, A., Richmond riv., NSW
Maine, C., Littlecote, L. dis
Major, T., Dalgangal, B. dis
Manchee, J. C., Doondie, M. di
Manning, A., W., Brisbane
Manning, J. E., jun., Sydney
Mant, G., Gigoomgan, W-b. dis
Margetts, F., Warwick
Marlay, E. F., Clifton, Dg. Dns
Marlow, J., Inspector of Police
Marsh, C. W., Armidale, NSW
Marshall, R. P., Goondiwindi
Marshall, S. Y., Goondiwindi
Massie, H. H., P.M., Brisbane
Maughan, R., Townsville
Mayd, J. G. D., Glen Darivil, Springsure
Mayne, E. G., Waverley
Mayne, R. W., Moonie river
Mayne, W. C., Birkhead, M. di
Martin, A., Brisbane
McArthur, J., Glenelg, Warwk
McConnell, J., Durundur
McConnell, D., Cressbrook, Ips
McCord, W. F., Gayndah
McDonald, J. G., Dalrymple, Kennedy district
McDonald, W., Leichhardt D
McDonald, J., McP., Callandoon

McDonnell, J., Brisbane
McDougall, Hon. J. F., Rosalie
McDowell, A., C.C.L., Ky. dis
McFarlane, H. T., Bendemere
McKay, D. F., Nindigully, Moonie river
McKechie, J., Warwick
McLaren, J., Cadarga, B. dis
McLean, J., Bendango
McLean, G. R., Brunel Downs, Maranoa district
McLerie, J., sydney
McManus, J. C., Maranoa dis
McTaggart, J., Kilkivan, W-b. district
Melklejohn, J., Maryborough
Mellish, R., Mount Hutton
Miles, W. Dulacca, Condamine
Miles, M., Cleveland, K. dis
Miller, R., Kinnoull, L. dis
Milman, H., Elizabeth creek, Barcoo
Mitchell, J. S., Sydney
Moffatt, S. Cumkillenbar, Dalby
Molle, G., Bloxland, Dalby
Moore, T., Gulnaber, Mar. dis
Moorehead, B. D., Bowen Dns, Mitchell district
Moran, C. I., Roma
Morey, E., Drayton
Morgan, J., Warwick
Morgan, H. F., Foscue, Cardwell
Moriarty, A. O., Sydney
Morisset, E. N. V., NSW
Morisset, R. Lara, Flinders riv
Mort, H., Sydney
Morton, F., Gladstone
Mullett, E., Monduran, Widebay district
Murray, G. P. M., Chief S. P., Springsure
Murray, J., I. Police, Cardwell
Murphy, J., Ipswich
Myles, F. W., Leichhardt river
Myles, G. T., Goondiwindi
Myles, G., Amby Downs, Mar
Nash, R., Consuela
Nelson, H. Burrenda, W. dis
Nicholls, J., Tiereyboo, Condamine
Nicholson, J., Kedron
Norman, W. Melbourne
North, J. Ipswich
North, W., Ipswich
Norton, A., Rodd's Bay, Port-Curtis
Nutting, J., I. Police, W. Dis
O'Connell, Sir M. C., Brisbane
O'Connell, M. G., C. C. Lands
O'Doherty, K. I., Brisbane
Ogg, C., Ipswich
Ord, D., Durah, Darling Downs
O'Reilly, H., Brisbane
O'Shannessy, R., Melbourne
Osborne, J. A., Mitchell district, Roma
Palmer, hon. A. H., Beaufort, Kennedy district
Palmer, H., Maryborough
Palmer, R. E., Gladstone
Palmer, J. Rockhampton
Parbury, A., Cockatoo creek, Leichhardt district
Paterson, R. L., Sonoma, K. di
Patton, R., Leichhardt district
Paul, W. S., Springsure
Perry, W., Brisbane
Petrie, J., Brisbane
Pettigrew, W., Brisbane
Peyton, N., Mundubbera, Gydh
Phillips, G., Burketown
Pigott, P. J., Gayndah
Pinnock, P., P. M., Dalby
Plews, H. T. Rockhampton
Porter, C., Doughboy Creek
Pratten, G. L., Warwick
Priaulx, O. D., Yandilla, D. D
Prior, hon. T. L. M., Brisbane
Pugh, T. P., Brisbane
Rae, A. J., Bindango, Mar. dis
Raff, G., Brisbane
Raff, A., Brisbane
Ramsay, R., Eaton Vale, Drayton
Ramsay, J. P., Monte Christo, Port Curtis
Ranken, G., C. C. Lands, L. dis
Ranken, J., Ipswich
Ranken, J. L. C., Afton, Flinders river
Ranken, J. L., Herbert river
Rankin, R. A., Eldersleigh, Albt
Rawlings, F., Brisbane
Rawnsley, H. C., Brisbane
Raymond, G., Burton, L. dis
Raymond, R. P., Sydney
Raven, J., Stainburn Downs, Mitchell District
Reid, J., Camboon, Leichdt di
Reid, J., Moorsland, Mitchell district
Richards, W., Springsure
Rider, W., Gympie
Riddler, J. C., Burnett district
Roberts, E., Toowoomba
Robertson, T. Baffle Creek, Port Curtis
Robertson, J., Sydney
Robertson, R. R. C., Ballindean
Robison, H., Rockhampton
Robinson, J., Lady Elliot Island
Robinson, E. Toowoomba
Roche, F., Dalby
Rolleston, C., Sydney
Ross, A., Jervisfield, Bur. riv
Ross, D., Noorondo, Mar. dis
Ross, J. L., Warwick
Ross, R., Cawarral
Ross, T., Durham Dns., L. dis
Rowland, T., Ipswich
Royds, E. M., Juandah, Dawson River
Royds, C. J., Juandah, Dawson River
Rule, J., Mitchell district
Rundle, M. S., Rockhampton
Rutherford, J., Fort Bourke, NSW
Sadlier, T. J., Euralla
Salmond, D., M.D., Rockhmpton
Sams, A. J. D., Entally, Cornl Paroo river
Sandeman, G., Burrandowan, Gayndah
Sandrock, G. F., Burketown
Saunders, A., Alice Downs, Mitchell District
Scarr, F., Gold Com., Kilkivan
Schofield, R. W., Alice Downs
Scott, C. J., Valley of Lagoons, North Kennedy district
Scott, J., Orion Downs
Scott, W. J., Valley of Lagoons, Kennedy district
Scott, D. G. F., Sydney
Scott, J., Kennedy district
Selheim, P. A., Strathmore, K
Selk, J., Bodumbah, Warwick
Sexton, R., Dalby
Seymour, D. T., Com. Police, Brisbane
Sharkey, J. P., C.C.L., Burktn
Sharpe, E., C. C. L., Albert district, NSW
Sheaffe, R., Marathon, F river
Sheridan, R., Maryborough
Sheridan, G., Lotus creek, St. Lawrence
Sherwood, T., Richmond river, NSW
Simpson, G., Somerset
Sinclair, D. McD., Warwick
Skinner, S., Eutheall, Roma
Smellie, R. R., Brisbane
Smith, R. J., Ipswich
Smith, F., Lyndhurst, Up Bur
Snape, J., Warialdi, NSW
Snell, J. C., Ellangowan, D. D
Spry, J., Natal Downs, South Kennedy district
Springett, G., Walloon
Stacy, J. E., Toowoomba
Stephens, T., Brisbane
Stevenson, J., Ravensbourne, Barcoo river
Stewart, W., Boondoomah, Gayndah
Stewart, R. Southwick, K. dis
Stone, H. W., Cardwell
Storey, A., Teringering, Gyndh
Stoward, H., Maryborough
St. George, H., Rockhampton
Strathdee, R., Gayndah
Stuart, A., Sydney
Sturt, E. P. S., Melbourne, Victoria
Sullivan, A. F., Tibooro, W. r
Sutherland, J., Mount Walker, Flinders river
Sutherland, J., Melbourne
Sutherland, J. S., Sydney
Swan, J., Brisbane
Sword, T. S., Zamia crk., L. dis
Talbot, A. W. G., Kilcoy
Taylor, J., Toowoomba
Thompson, A., Toowoomba
Thompson, W., Orion Downs, Leichhardt district
Thorn, G., Ipswich
Thorn, G., jun., Ipswich
Thorn, H., Warra-warra, Dalby
Thornton, hon. W., Brisbane
Thornton, E. L., Warwick
Thornton, T., St. George
Tiffin, C., Brisbane
Tom, C., Brisbane
Tom, H., Yeulba, Maranoa dis
Tooth, C. F. L., Talavera, Maranoa district
Tooth, W. R., Clifton
Townsend, W., Sandgate
Townley, W., Gd. Com., Gympie
Travers, R., Malvern Downs, Clermont
Travers, S. S., Cordon Downs, Leichhardt district
Travis, R., Maryborough

Trundle, C. J., Brisbane
ulloh, A. R., Cape River
Tully, W. A., Brisbane
Turnbull, R. E., Gowrie, W. di
Turnbull, J., Bundi, L. district
Turner, J. S., Brisbane
Turner, W., Helidon, Ipswich
Uhr, E., Brisbane
Verney, G. H., Brisbane
Vignoles, F. D., Western creek Darling Downs
Voss, H., Water P. M., Sydney
Walker, S. P., Townsville
Walsh, W. H., Brisbane
Ward, J. H., Maryborough
Warry, R. S., Bowen
Watkins, W., Mount Flinders, Ipswich
Weaver, C. T., P.M., Armidale, NSW
Webb, G. D., Brisbane
Webster, M. H., Dalby
Welsby, S. P., Redbank Plains
Weedon, R. W., Bulimba.
Wessen, T. V., Peak Vale
Wheelwright, J. H., Burncluith Dalby
Whish, C., Cabulture river, Brisbane
Whitchurch, J. S., Felton, Darling Downs
White, J., Northampton Dns., Barcoo
White, hon. W. D., Tingalpa, Brisbane
White, E., Beaudesert, Logan River
White, R., Dryberg, Rockhptn
Wienholt, A., Maryvale, warwick
Wienholt, E., Jondaryan Darling Downs
Wildash, F. J. C., Warwick
Wilkie, J. P., Dalby
Williams, H. C., Ipswich
Williamson, W., Tower Hill, Burdekin river
Wilson, G., Ipswich
Wilson, W., Broadsound
Winter, J., Clermont
Wiseman, W., P.M., Rockhampton
Witt, A. Miriam Vale, Gladstone
Wonderley, J., Toowoomba
Wood, E., Lake Victoria, Leichhardt district
Woodhouse, W., Copper Mines, Clermont
Woore, J. C., C. C. L., Albert district, NSW
Wrench, E., Sydney
Wright, A. A., Nulalbin, Leichhardt district
Wright, W., Secretary, Railways, Melbourne
Wyndham, A., Winton, M'Intyre river
Yaldwin, J., Humbolt creek, Leichhardt district
Yaldwin, W., Taroom
Young, J., Sydney

MAGISTRATES APPOINTED TO CONSENT TO THE MARRIAGE OF MINORS.

Brisbane—Hon. W. Thornton, J. Petrie. *Callandoon*—R. T. Jameson. *Cape River*—W. S. E. M. Charters. *Cardwell*—C. H. Eden. *Dalby*—P. Pinnock. *Darling Downs*—W. Armstrong. *Goodna*—H. Challinor. *Goondiwindi*—R. P. Marshall and W. R. Goodall. *Gympie*—J. O'C. Bligh. *Ipswich*—P. Cardew. *The Leichhardt*—John Scott. *Maryborough*—W. H. A. Hirst and R. B. Sheridan. *Rockhampton*—W. H. Wiseman and K. H. D. White.

QUEENSLAND INSTITUTIONS.

Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland.
East Moreton Farmers' Association—Hon. Secs., G. Grimes and J. Paten.

BRISBANE—Acclimatisation Society: Hon. Secretaries, J. G. Vidgen, Plants, and W. Kellaway, Animals; Benevolent Society; Board for Relief of the Poor, H. Flint, Sec.; Catholic Orphanage; Diamantina (Protestant) Orphanage; Grammar Schools, Brisbane and Ipswich; Horticultural and Agricultural Society; Immigrants' Aid Society; Ladies' Benevolent Society; Lying-in Hospital; Mechanics' Institute, South Brisbane; Orpheus Glee Society; Philharmonic Society; Philosophical Society, Secretary, R. G. Suter; School of Arts, North Brisbane; Servants' Home; St. Patrick Young Men's Society; G. U. O. Odd Fellows Hall and Free Public Reading Room, Fortitude Valley.

Hospitals.

Bowen, Brisbane, Gayndah, Gympie, Ipswich, Maryborough, Toowoomba, Rockhampton, Roma, Warwick.

Schools of Arts, &c.

Brisbane, Bowen, Dalby, Condamine, Gayndah, Ipswich, Maryborough, Toowoomba, Rockhampton, Warwick.

Masonic.

English Constitution—Rt. Worshipful G. M. Pro. A. C. Gregory. Secretary, H. Scott, Brisbane
Scotch Constitution—Rt. Worshipful G. M. Bro. W. M. Boyce. Secretary, J. Aird, Brisbane
Irish Constitution—Rt. Worshipful G. M. Bro. M. C. O'Connell. Secretary, J. M'Donnell, Brisbane

There are various Masonic, Local, Sporting, Cricketing, and other associations in Brisbane and throughout the Colony, the particulars of which exceeds the present limits of a cheap Almanac.

Newspapers.

Brisbane Courier, daily
Burnett Argus (Gayndah), Saturday
Cleveland Bay Express (Townsville), Saturday
Darling Downs Gazette (Toowoomba), Tuesday Thursday, and Saturday
Dalby Herald, Saturday
Examiner and Times (Warwick), Saturday
Gladstone Observer, Saturday
Gympie Times, Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday
Government Gazettee, Saturday
Journal of Commerce (Brisbane) monthly
Mackay Mercury, Saturday
Maryborough Chronicle, Monday and Thursday
Northern Argus (Rockhampton), Mon, W, & S
Peak Downs Telegram (Clermont), Saturday
Port Denison Times (Bowen), Saturday
Queensland Express, Tuesday, Thursday, & Sat
Queensland Times (Ipswich), Tuesday, Th, & S
Queenslander (Brisbane), Saturday
Rockhampton Bulletin, Tues, Thurs, and Sat
Toowoomba Chronicle, Wednesday & Saturday
Warwick Argus, Wednesday and Saturday.

QUEENSLAND ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

W. J. CRACKNELL, SUPERINTENDENT.

Regulations.

1. All messages will be held strictly confidential.

2. Messages must be written with ink, in a legible manner, properly dated, and have a full and distinct address, with the signature of the sender. No charge for date, address, or signature.

3. All ordinary messages to be paid for before transmission, except in cases of unusual emergency, or replies to interrogatory messages, bearing the words, "Reply paid for." Press reports to be paid for at receiving station or on delivery.

4. Cipher may be used in the transmission of messages, at 50 per cent. above the ordinary rates, but cipher words must not consist of more than two syllables.

5. It is requested that all numbers may be expressed in words of full length, and repeated in figures. Charges will be made for the words only.

6. Messages will be transmitted in the order of their reception, with the following exceptions, in which cases precedence will be given, viz. : Messages on the service of the state, sickness, death, or sudden emergency.

7. When an immediate answer is required, the words, "Reply paid for ; answer immediately," should be appended to the message. Messengers delivering will, in such cases, be instructed to wait five minutes for reply.

8. Every precaution will be taken to ensure the accuracy of all messages transmitted, whether important or otherwise. If desired, messages of consequence can be repeated from stations at which received to stations from which originally sent, on payment of an additional half-rate, but no responsibility will be undertaken, nor any claim for compensation entertained for any errors in transmission, or delay in delivery of messages, whether repeated or unrepeated, nor for non-transmission or non-delivery of messages, arising from any cause whatsoever.

9. Messages will be delivered free within one mile of the station to which transmitted. Charges for porterage, horse, or boat hire, will be made beyond such distance, payable by the persons to whom the messages are addressed.

10. Originals of messages transmitted, and duplicates of messages received, after being kept for two years, will be burned in the presence of the officers in charge of stations.

11. In the event of any interruption in the working of the Electric Telegraph by which messages may be unusually delayed, it will be optional with the senders to withdraw such messages before transmission, and receive back amounts paid.

Brisbane, From and To—	Ten words		Extra word	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Banana	4	0	0	3
Bloomsbury	6	0	0	4
Bowen	6	0	0	4
Caboolture	1	0	0	1
Cape Moreton	1	6	0	1
Cleveland	1	0	0	1
Clermont	6	0	0	4
Condamine	3	0	0	3
Dalby	2	0	0	2
Drayton	1	6	0	1
Dunwich	1	6	0	1
Durah	3	0	0	3
Gayndah	3	0	0	3
Gladstone	4	0	0	3
Goodna	1	0	0	1
Gympie	2	0	0	2
Hawkwood	4	0	0	3
Helidon	1	6	0	1

Brisbane, From and To—	Ten words		Extra word	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Inkermann	6	0	0	4
Ipswich	1	0	0	1
Keppel Bay	4	0	0	3
Lytton	1	0	0	1
Mackay	6	0	0	4
Maldborough	6	0	0	4
Maryborough	2	6	0	2
Nebo	6	0	0	4
Pilot Station	1	6	0	1
Rockhampton	4	0	0	3
Roma	3	0	0	3
St. Lawrence	6	0	0	4
Taroom	4	0	0	3
Townsville	6	0	0	4
Toowoomba	1	6	0	1
Warwick	2	6	0	2
Woody Island	2	6	0	2

N.B.—Messages sent by Electric Telegraph can be posted to any address, Colonial or Foreign, on pre-payment of postage, in addition to the ordinary charge for transmission.

From this date all Queensland Stations will be open for public business, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, Sundays excepted.

INTERCOLONIAL TELEGRAPH.

Rate of Charges between Queensland and the undermentioned Stations in the Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania.

New South Wales.

Queensland Stations.—*Southern Section.*—Brisbane, Lytton, Cleveland, Dunwich, Pilot Station (Moreton Island), Cape Moreton, Goodna, Ipswich, Helidon, Toowoomba. Drayton, Warwick, Dalby.

Central Section.—Condamine, Roma, Durah, Caboolture, Gympie, Maryborough, Woody Island, Gayndah, Hawkwood, Taroom, Banana, Rockhampton, Pilot Station (Keppel Bay), Gladstone, Marlborough, St. Lawrence.

Northern Section.—Nebo, Clermont, Mackay, Bloomsbury, Bowen, Inkermann, Townsville.

New South Wales Stations.—*Section* 1.—Armidale, Bendemeer, Denman, East Maitland, Glen Innes, Grafton, Gunnedah, Inverell, Merriwa, Morpeth, Murrurrundi, Muswellbrook, Narrabri, Newcastle, Port Macquarie, Port Stephens, Raymond Terrace, Redfern, Richmond, Scone, Singleton, Sydney, Tamworth, Tenterfield, Uralla, West Maitland, West Kempsey, Windsor, Wollombi.

Section 2.—Bathurst, Berrima, Burrowa, Campbelltown, Cassilis, Dubbo, Forbes, Goulburn, Grenfell, Gundagai, Hartley, Kiama, Liverpool, Mount Victoria, Mudgee, Nattai, Grange, Parramatta, Penrith, Picton, Sofala, South Head, Tambaroora, Wellington, Wollongong, Yass, Young.

Section 3.—Araluen, Adelong, Albury, Balranald, Bega, Bombala, Braidwood, Cooma, Deniliquin, Eden, Euston, Hay, Kyamba, Kiandra, Merimbula, Moama, Moruya, Moulamien, Queanbeyan, Tumut, Urana, Wagga Wagga, Wentworth.

Southern Section, Queensland, to Section 1, New South Wales—6s. for ten words, and 4d. each additional word.

Southern Section, Queensland, to Section 2, New South Wales—7s. for ten words, and 4d. each additional word.

Southern Section, Queensland, to Section 3, New South Wales—8s. for ten words, and 4d. each additional word.

Central Section, Queensland, to any Station in New South Wales—8s. for ten words, and 4d. for each additional word.

Northern Section, Queensland, to any Station in New South Wales—9s. for ten words, and 4d. for each additional word.

Exceptions to the above charge—To Tenterfield and Glen Innes, from Toowoomba, Drayton, and Warwick—4s. for ten words, and 3d. each additional word.

Victoria.

Melbourne, Ararrt, Avoca, Ballaarat, Beechworth, Belfast, Belvoir, Benalla, Bright, Buninyong, Camperdown, Cape Otway, Cape Schanck, Carisbrook, Castlemaine, Casterton, Chiltern, Clunes, Colac, Coleraine, Collingwood, Creswick, Daylesford, Dunolly, Echuca, Geelong, Gisborne, Hamilton, Heathcote, Hexham, Inglewood, Jamieson, Kerang, Kilmore, Kyneton, Little River, Linton, Longwood, Maldon, Maryborough, Malmesbury, Mansfield, Meredith, Morse's Creek, Mortlake, Moonambel, Mornington, Newstead, Penhurst, Portland, Port Albert, Point Lonsdale, Queenscliffe, Raglan, Redbank, Rosedale, Runnymede, Rutherglen, Sale, Sandhurst, Sandridge, Schnapper Point, Serpentine, Seymore, Smythesdale, Stawell, Streatham, St. Arnaud, Sunbury, Swan Hill, Talbot, Taradale, Tarnagula, Wahgunyah, Wangarratta, Warrnambool, Williamstown, Werribee, Woodend, Wood's Point, Yackandandah,—9s. for ten words, and 6d. for each additional word.

South Australia.

Adelaide, Alberton, Angaston, Auburn, Blanchetown, Bowden, Clare, Freeling, Gawler Town, Glenelg, Goolwa, Greenock, Guichen Bay, Gumaracka, Hahndorf, Kadina, Kapunda, Kooringa, Langhorne's Bridge, Lobethal, Lyndoch, Macclesfield, Macdonnell Bay, McGrath's Flat, Melrose, Milang, Moonta, Mount Barker, Mount

Gambier, Nairne, Narracoorte, Noarlunga, Normanville, Nuripoota, Peninsula, Penola, Port Adelaide, Port Augusta, Port Central, Port Elliot, Riverton, Roseworthy, Salisbury, Smithfield, Strathalbyn, Tanunda, Truro, Victor Harbor, Wallaroo, Watervale, Wellington, Willunga, Woodside,—12s. for ten words, and 8d. for each additional word.

Tasmania.

Land Charges—10s. for ten words, and 7d. for each additional word.

Cable Charges—5s. for ten words, and 2s. 6d. for every additional five or fraction of five words. All charges must be prepaid.

All Queensland Stations are open for Public Business, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, Sundays excepted.

N.B.—Messages sent by Electric Telegraph can be posted to any Address, Colonial or Foreign, on pre-payment of postage, in addition to the ordinary charge for transmission.

At Railway Stations where no Electric Telegraph Station is opened, and where there may be a telegraph instrument in circuit *on the line of the Railway* Department, Railway Station Masters will receive messages, to be transmitted to the nearest Telegraph Station, by Railway wire, and from thence forwarded to their destination by Electric Telegraph Department. Railway Station Masters will collect the charges due to the Telegraph Department, and in addition, one shilling on each message for transmission by Railway line. Message forms may be obtained at any such Railway Station, and the Station Master will furnish information as to cost of transmission.

At Country Post Towns where no Electric Telegraph Station is opened, Postmasters have been appointed receivers of messages, which they will forward for transmission to the nearest Electric Telegraph Station, by first post. Persons desirous of using this means of communication will hand their messages to the Postmaster together with the cost of transmission, twopence (2d.) for postage, and sixpence (6d.) Postmaster's fee. Message forms may be obtained on application at any such Post Office, and the Postmaster will furnish information as to the cost of transmission.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

General Rules to be observed.

All letters received in this Colony from any part beyond the seas that have not been regularly posted at the place of despatch, will be charged with the Colonial Ship Rates of Postage.

All letters posted in Queensland must be prepaid, by affixing stamps.

Any letter posted for delivery in the Colony will, (if the postage stamps thereon be not grossly deficient in value), be forwarded and charged with double the postage deficient; but if grossly deficient, the letter will be opened and returned to the writer.

Any letter posted for transmission to the United Kingdom will, if bearing a single rate of postage, be forwarded—the partial postage thus paid being taken as a fine here, and the full postage being chargeable on delivery—but if not bearing a single rate of postage, it will be opened and returned to the writer.

Any letters posted for transmission to the neighbouring Colonies, and to Foreign Countries (unless specially mentioned in Table B,—see Monthly Postal Guide) and British Colonies generally, whether sent direct or through the United Kingdom, will invariably be opened and returned to the writers, unless they bear the *full amount* of postage payable thereon.

It is suggested that all letters intended for transmission by the Royal Mail contract steamers should be secured with gum or wafers, the use of sealing wax having been found to cause delay in separating letters, and in some instances to lead to addresses on envelopes being rendered illegible.

Any person can have a letter registered by affixing on it the Registration stamp, in addition to the proper postage, and a receipt for the same will be given, and every precaution adopted to ensure its safe delivery by entering it on the Letter Bills, and obtaining a receipt for the same on delivery. As the Post Office, however, is not responsible for the loss of *any letter*, whether registered or otherwise, parties sening Bank Notes or Drafts are advised to take the number and particulars, and to cut such Notes or Drafts in halves, and to send them by different Posts.

Letters, on being re-directed, are chargeable with a new and distinct rate of postage.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters, if not claimed, are kept at the Post Office to which they are directed for a period of thirty days. If not claimed at the expiration of that time, they are sent to the Dead Letter Office, in order that they may be advertised in the *Government Gazette*.

Queensland Letters (that is, letters posted within the Colony) if not claimed within one month from the date of such publication, are returned to the writer.

Intercolonial Letters (that is, letters posted in any of the Australian Colonies, or New Zealand) if not claimed within three months from the date of such publication, are returned unopened to the Colony from which they were received.

British and Foreign Letters (that is, letters posted in the United Kingdom, or at any place beyond the Australian Colonies) if not claimed within twelve months from the date of such publication, are returned unopened to the Colony or Country from which they were received.

Rates on Letters.

Town Letters for delivery within the limits of the City or Town in which Letters are posted. Not exceeding ½ oz. 1d. ; exceeding ½ oz. but not exceeding 1 oz., 2d. ; and for every oz. or fraction of an ounce, Twopence additional.

Inland Letters for transmission between separate Post Towns within Queensland. Not exceeding ½ oz. 2d. ; not exceeding 1 oz. 4d. ; and for every oz. or fraction of an oz., Fourpence additional.

Letters to British Colonies and Foreign Countries forwarded by private ship to destination, or to nearest port, as opportunity occurs. Not exceeding ½ oz., 6d. ; not exceeding 1 oz., 1s. ; and for every additional ½ oz., Sixpence.

Letters to and from the United Kingdom.—Not exceeding ½ oz. 6d. ; exceeding ½ oz., but not exceeding 1 oz., 1s. ; exceeding 1 oz., but not exceeding 2 ozs. 2s. ; and so on, increasing 1s. for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce. Letters *viâ* Marseilles ½ ounce, 10d., 1 ounce, 1s. 8d. ; increasing 1s. 8d. for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Registered Letters.—For the Registration of Letters a Registered Stamp of the value of 6d. must be affixed, in addition to the postage chargeable

Exemption from Postage Rates.—All Petitions or Addresses to Her Majesty, His Excellency the Governor, or any Member of either Executive or Legislative Council, not exceeding 32 ozs. in weight, and without covers, or in covers open at the sides.

Packages.

Packets of Gold transmitted within the Colony.—Not exceeding ¼ oz., 4d. ; exceeding ¼ oz., and not exceeding 1 oz., 8d. ; exceeding 1 oz., but not exceeding 2 ozs., 1s. 4d. ; and so on, increasing 8d. for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Bankers' Parcels, containing Pass Books, sent by or to any Bank or Banker ; Cases or Covers, enclosing Maps or Plans transmitted by or addressed to the

Surveyor-General or Deputy Surveyor-General; Returns made from or to any Department of the Public Service, pursuant to any Law or duly authorized regulations,—will be forwarded, closed against inspection, provided they bear on the outside a statement of the contents, subscribed with the names and addresses of the sender; and there shall not be in or upon any of the Packets any letter or epistolary communication or intelligence, and that they do not exceed 16 ozs. in weight (except Maps and Plans, the weight of which may extend to 3 lbs). If such Packets, however, are posted in covers, open at both ends, they need not bear the statement in question, and the weight of any such Packet may be increased to 3 lbs. as they come under the head of Book Parcels.—Not exceeding 4 ozs., 2d.; and 1d. extra for every additional two ounces or fraction of two ounces.

Packets containing Returns of Births, Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths, may be transmitted unstamped, the Postage being paid on delivery, if marked as containing such returns only, and signed by the clergyman or the District Registrar transmitting them.

Packets open at each end, containing Printed Reports of the proceedings of any Benevolent, Religious, or Charitable Institutions, when posted at any Post Office, for delivery at such office, or any place within the limits of the City or Town in which such Post Office is situated—not exceeding 4 ozs., 1d.; and for every additional 2 ozs. or portion of 2 ozs., 1d.

The same regulations apply to these Packets as to those containing Bank Pass Books, &c.

The Postage on all the above Packets, with the exception of Returns of Births, &c., must be prepaid by stamps.

Book Packets.

Intercolonial Book Packets.—Not exceeding ½ lb., 6d.; exceeding ½ lb., but not exceeding 1 lb., 1s.; and so on, increasing 6d. for every additional ½ lb. or portion of a ½ lb.

Inland Book Packets.—Not exceeding 4 ozs., 2d.; and 1d. extra for every additional 2 ozs., or fraction of 2 ozs.

The United Kingdom via *Southampton, Malta, and Gibraltar.*—Not exceeding 4 ozs., 4d.; above 4 ozs., and not exceeding 8 ozs., 8d.; above 8 ozs., and not exceeding 12 ozs., 1s.; 12 ozs., and not exceeding 1 lb., 1s. 4d.; and so on, increasing 4d. for every additional 4 ozs., or portion of 4 ozs. up to 3 lbs.

For the United Kingdom via *Marseilles.*—Not exceeding 4 ozs., 6d.; above 4 ozs. and not exceeding 8 ozs., 1s.; above 8 ozs., and not exceeding 12 ozs., 1s. 6d.; above 12 ozs., and not exceeding 1 lb., 2s.; and for every additional 4 ozs., or portion of 4 ozs., 6d., up to 3 lbs.

The following are included under the above heading:—

All Books, whether printed, written, or plain, or any mixture of the three, photographs upon paper, and printed circulars of every description; publications or compilations, whether in print or in manuscript; almanacs, prints, maps, whether on paper or canvass, or cloth, and whether printed or written, or any mixture of the two; and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum, whether printed, written upon, or plain, or any mixture of the three, with any binding, mounting, or covering of, or upon, or belonging to any book, or publication, or work, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, or parchment, or vellum, and any cases of rollers of prints or maps, book-markers, pencils, pens, or other articles usually appertaining to any such book, publication, or work, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission.

The following are the Rules which must be attended to in the transmission of Book Parcels:—1. No packet shall exceed two feet in length, and one foot in width or depth.—2. No packet shall exceed three pounds in weight.—3. With the above limitations a packet may contain any number of separate books, almanacs, maps, or prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum, or parchment.—4. Every packet shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and there shall be no letter either closed or open,

nor any enclosure, sealed or otherwise, closed against inspection, sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any letter, or any communication in the nature of a letter, written or printed on the cover or envelope of any such packet.—5. The name and address of the sender may appear on the cover as well as those of the party addressed, but this is not indispensible.—6. Should a packet be posted unpaid, or with a pre-payment of less than a single rate, or be enclosed in a cover not open at the ends or sides, or should it exceed the dimensions or weight specified, such packet will be sent to the Dead-Letter Office, and returned to the writer.—7. Should any letter, either sealed or open, or otherwise closed against inspection, be found in a Book Packet, such letter or other enclosure will be forwarded, charged not only with the postage due upon it as an unpaid letter, but also with an additional single Book Post Rate. The packet itself, in such case, will be forwarded, provided that the postage shall have been duly paid, without any extra charge.—8. Where a Book Packet shall have been posted, and insufficiently pre-paid, and it shall appear that at least a single rate has been paid thereon, such packet will be forwarded, charged with an additional postage equal to the defficiency, and a further rate as a fine.

Patterns and Samples.

The same general regulations that exists in the case of Book Packets are applicable to patterns and samples of merchandise; in addition to which, the following conditions must be strictly adhered to in the case of the latter:—

1. No packet shall exceed two feet in length and one foot in width and depth.
2. No packet shall exceed three pounds in weight.
3. The patterns must be of no intrinsic value.

This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed, whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; nor must the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern be so great that it could fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

4. The patterns must not bear any writing other than the address of the persons for whom they are intended, a manufacturer's, or trade mark, numbers, and the prices of articles.

5. The patterns must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination.

Samples, however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material; but closed bags, although transparent, must not be used for this purpose.

6. No article likely to injure the contents of the mail bags, or the person of any officer of the Post Office, will be forwarded as a pattern.

7. Metal, nails, watch machinery, cutlery, and other articles of intrinsic value, cannot be forwarded to or through France.

Newspapers.

Newspapers are transmitted within the Colony free of charge if posted within seven days from the date of publication; if posted after that period, they are subject to a charge of one penny.

Newspapers received from beyond the Colony, stitched in monthly parts, are (when re-posted), subjected to the charge of one penny for every number contained therein.

Newspapers for the United Kingdom are chargeable with one penny each, but if intended for transmission *viâ* Marseilles, threepence each.

Newspapers for the neighboring Colonies, and for all places beyond the seas not already specified in the Table A, (which can be seen at the Post Offices throughout the Colonies), are transmitted free of charge, and all newspapers from such places received in the Colony are delivered without charge; but if re-posted in the Colony, one penny each must be prepaid.

The postage on all Newspapers must be paid by affixing on the Newspapers stamps of sufficient value, and no Newspaper will be forwarded unless it bears the full amount of Postage.

Conditions.—To be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at the sides. Except the name and address of the person to whom sent, there must be no other word or communication, letter, character, figure, or number, written, printed, or otherwise marked on the Newspapers posted.

Money Orders.

Money Orders may be obtained and made payable at the offices in the *Tables of Mails*, marked with an asterisk,* and at the undermentioned places, or as follows, on the following charges :—*Queensland :* For any sum not exceeding £5, 6d.; exceeding £5, but not exceeding £10, 1s. *Intercolonial* :—New South Wales, New Zealand, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, Western Australia :—For any sum not exceeding £5, 1s.; exceeding £5, but not exceeding £10, 2s. *British* :—At any Money Order Office in the United Kingdom—For any sum not exceeding £2, 1s.; not exceeding £5, 2s. 6d.; not exceeding £7, 3s. 6d.; and not exceeding £10, 5s.

No Money Order will be issued for a larger sum than Ten Pounds.

Money Orders must be obtained between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The Money Order Office, at the General Post Office, will be kept open until 6 p.m. the day previous to the despatch of the Mails for the United Kingdom, *vid* Suez ; but no Money Orders will be issued on the day of closing the English Mail unless that Mail should be despatched in the evening.

List of Money Order Offices in New South Wales, New Zealand, South Australia, Victoria, and the United Kingdom may be seen, and further information obtained at any Money Order Office in Queensland.

Postage to certain Foreign Countries and British Colonies.

PLACES *Vid* Southampton.	LETTERS. Not ex. ½ oz.	LETTERS. Every addl. ½ oz.	Newspapers	PLACES *Vid* Southampton.	LETTERS. Not ex. ½ oz.	LETTERS. Every additl. ½ oz.	Newspapers
	S. D.	S. D.	D.		S. D.	S. D.	D.
Belgium	0 9	0 9	1	Hamburg	0 11	0 11	1
Bremen	0 11	0 11	1	*Holland	0 6	0 6	1
BritishColumbia	1 5	1 5	—	Natal	1 5	1 5	2
California	1 2	1 2	3	Prussia	0 11	0 11	1
Canada	0 11	0 11	2	Russia	1 3	1 3	1
Cape of Good Hope ..	1 5	1 5	2	United States	1 2	1 2	2
				West Indies (British)	1 5	1 5	2
Denmark	0 9	0 9	—				

* To the United Kingdom only. United Kingdom to Holland optional.

France, ½ oz., 10d.; ¼ oz., 1s. 2d.; ¾ oz., 2s. Every additional ½ oz., 1s. 4d.; ½ oz., 1s. 8d.; ¾ oz., 2s. Newspapers, 1d.

Additional Rates *vid* Marseilles to any of the above places, ½ oz., 4d.; not exceeding 1 oz., 8d.; every additional oz., or fraction, 8d. Book Packets, 2d. every 4 ozs. Newspapers, 2d.

Particular attention is drawn to the fact, that the Sample Post does not extend to the neighboring Colonies, nor indeed to any place not mentioned in Section XVIII. of the rates mentioned in the Postal Guide ; neither can Returns (except from one Government Department to another), nor Legal Documents, be forwarded to any place at the Book Rate of Postage.—See page 39 of this Almanac, wherein the articles included under the denomination of Book Packets are fully described.

PRIVATE BAGS.—Settlers upon Mail Routes requiring the accommodation of a Private Bag, can obtain the same upon payment, (in advance), of a sum not exceeding Two Guineas per annum to the Postmaster who has to make up the bag, subject to the following regulations, viz. :—

(1.) The bag must be of leather, and provided at the cost of the person requiring it. (2.) The Postmaster will close and seal securely before despatching it ; and it must be returned in like manner, sealed with some seal, the impression of which is known by the Postmaster. (3.) The bag may contain letters for all persons who give *written authorities* to the Postmaster to enclose them ; the person using for the private bag is responsible for the postage of all unpaid letters, and for the receipts for all those which may be registered.

INLAND MAILS.

THE times of arrival and despatch of the Inland Mails being usually very much altered on the first of January, this Almanac is issued without the Table to allow the Almanac being sent to distant parts before the first of January 1879.

The Table of Mails will be published on the first of January, and be bound up with the copies of the Almanac issued after that date ; but any person purchasing a copy without the Table can have one FREE on application to the Publisher or any of his Agents.

LIST OF STATIONS, &c., AND THEIR POST TOWNS.

Abor Creek, Clermont
Acacia Downs, Warwick
Acacia Creek, Warwick
Agenthulla, Taroom
Ageston, Beenleigh
Agiston, Cleveland
Agnes Vale, Maryborough
Albany Downs, Roma
Albert Downs, Dalrymple
Albert River, Beenleigh
Albert River, Burketown
Alberton, Logan Reserve
Albinia Downs, Gainsford
Aldeboran, Springsure
Alderton, Condamine
Alfred Village, Ipswich
Alice Downs, Blackall
Allendale, Dalrymple
Allensvale, Coomera
Allora—P.O.
Alpha, Springsure
Ambi Downs, Roma
Amarmoor, Gympie
Angellala, Mitchell Downs
Apis Creek, Marlborough
Appletree Creek, Taroom
Aranbangah, Bowen
Aramac Creek, Blackall
Arcadia Downs, Gainsford
Arcturus Downs, Gainsford
Armidale, N.S.W., Warwick
Armadilla, Mitchell Downs
Argyle, Townsville
Aranbanga, Gayndah
Arrowfield, Roma
Arthur Downs, St. Lawrence
Ascot Heath, Rockhampton
Ashfield, Ipswich
Ashford, N.S.W.—P.O.
Ashmore, Rockhampton
Aspasia, Mount Enn Plains
Atherton, Rockhampton
Athelstane Range, Rkhamptn
Auburn, Gayndah
Authoringa, Charleville
Avington, Tambo
Avoca, Clermont
Avon Downs, Nebo

Babinnia Downs, Bowen
Baddon, Maryborough
Baffle Creek, Maryborough
Balcomba, Marlborough
Bald Hills, Rockhampton
Bald Hills, Brisbane
Bald Hills, Bowen
Balgownie, Cambooya
Balgowrie, Clermont
Ballandean, Warwick
Ballandine, St. George
Ballandool River, St. George
Ballamoon, Taroom
Ballard's Camp, Toowoomba
Ballaroe, Surat
Balloranga, Goondiwindi
Balnagowan, Mackay
Balonne River, Surat
Banneyca, Rockhampton
Banaraba, Ipswich
Ban Ban, Nanango
Banana—P.O.
Banaroo Goondiwindi
Banchory, Clermont
Bandamba, Ipswich
Bandore, Charleville
Bandon, Gayndah
Banksia Plains, Yaamba
Bauhinia Downs, Gainsford
Baramba, Nanango
Barcoo, Blackall
Barmundoo, Gladstone
Baroondah, Taroom
Barangah, Gainsford
Barradeen, Charleville
Barrow River, Nerang Creek
Barrarunda, Gainsford
Barwin, Mungindi
Beames Brook, Burketown
Beandesert, Logan Reserve
Beaufort—P.O.
Beebo, Leyburn
Beechal, Cunnamulla
Beenleigh—P.O.
Belalie, N.S.W., Cunnamulla
Bella Vista, Bowen
Bellcombe, Marlborough
Belleview, Ipswich
Belgaddy, Charleville
Belmont, Banana
Belyando, Beaufort
Benleith, Springsure
Benlomond, N.S.W., Warwick
Bendee, Dalby
Bendemere, Condamine
Bengalla, N.S.W., Leyburn
Benowa, Nerang Creek
Biddenham, Charleville
Bindango, Roma,
Bingera, Cunnamulla
Bingera, Gayndah
Bilbula, Gayndah
Billa Billa, Leyburn
Bilin Creek, Roma
Billimooba, Beenleigh
Bin Bin, Condamine
Bigge's Camp, Grandchester
Bingie, Condamine
Birkhead, Tambo
Birkwood, Ipswich
Birregurla, Condamine
Bithertariba, Dalby
Black Creek, Rockhampton
Blackall—P.O.
Black's Water Holes, Mitchell Downs
Blackwall, Ipswich
Blair Hills, St. George
Blenheim, Bowen
Blind Creek, Rockhampton
Bloomsbury, Bowen
Bluemount, Mackay
Bluff Downs, Dalrymple
Blythedale, Condamine
Boah, St. George
Bockhardt, Surat
Boduroba, Leyburn
Bogabilla, N. S. W., Goondiwindi
Bogarilla, Forest Vale
Bogandina, N.S.W., St George
Bolingbroke, Nebo
Bolonga, Dalby
Bombah, St. George
Bond Creek, N.S.W., Goondiwindi
Bonal, N.S.W., Goondiwindi
Bonshaw, N.S.W.—P.O.
Bonnor's Nob, Taroom
Boobera, N.S.W., Goondiwindi
Boobagan, Nerang Creek
Boombala, Condamine
Boombera, Curriwillinghi
Boomanga, N. S. W., Goondiwindi
Boomerang, Gayndah
Boonara, Nanango
Boondah, St. George
Boombyjan, Nanango
Boondoo, St. George
Booralbillan, Charleville
Boondooma, Dalby
Booval, Ipswich
Boronga, N.S.W., Goondiwindi
Borgorah, St. George
Boroondara, Marlborough
Bottletree Creek, Condamine
Bovill, Goondiwindi
Boulderton, Crocodile Creek
Boundary Station, Cunnamulla
Bow Creek, Cunnamulla
Bowen Downs—P.O.
Bowen—P.O.
Bow Creek, Roma
Bowen Hill, (receiving house), Brisbane
Bowenville, Toowoomba
Boweralmalma, St. George
Bowarra, N.S.W. Cunnamulla
Bowra, Cunnamulla
Box Vale, Taroom
Boyne River and Plains, Gladstone
Braemar Creek, Dalby
Bramston, St. George
Branxton, Roma
Breakfast Creek—P.O.
Bridgeland, St. George
Bridge Creek, Dalby
Bridge Creek, St. George
Brisbane—G. P. O.
Brighton, Sandgate
Blandon, Maryborough
Broad Water, Gainsford
Broken River, Bowen
Bromelton, Logan Reserve
Bromfield, Goondiwindi
Broom Creek, Maryborough
Broomal Range, Maryborough
Broomhill, Logan Reserve
Brovinia, Gayndah
Brown's Plains, Oxley
Brown's River, Gainsford
Broyee, Maryborough
Brucedale, Roma
Brunel Downs, Mitchell Downs
Bruntisfield, Springsure
Buarabah, Ipswich
Buckinban, Gainsford
Buckland Creek, Springsure
Buckhulla, N. S. W., Goondiwindi
Buddicarrabl, Inglewood
Bullamon, St. George
Bulloo Downs, Norley
Bully Creek, Bowen
Bunarbilla, Charleville
Bumba, Leyburn
Bundamba, Ipswich
Bundara, N.S.W., Warwick
Bundi, Taroom
Bungaban, Taroom
Bungeworgorai, Roma

Bangill Creek, Roma
Bangorwan, Maryborough
Bandall, Nerang Creek
Barbon, Gayndah
Barenda, Forest Vale
Bargha Burgha, St. George
Bargool, Dalby
Bardekin Crossing, Dalrymple
Bardekin Downs, Dalrymple
Barketown—P.O.
Barmandoo, Condamine
Barncluith, Dalby
Barrarrunda, Gainsford
Burrum, Maryborough
Burrum Billam, Rockhampton
Burrandowan, Dalby
Burringinton, Mungindi
Burngrove, Marlborough
Burton Downs, Nebo
Bustard Head, Gladstone
Byerwin, Bowen
Bymount, Roma

Cabulture—P.O.
Cadarga, Dalby
Cairdbeign, Gainsford
Cairdmurra, N.S.W., Mungindi
Calder Vale, Roma
Callone, Surat
Callandoon, Goondiwindi
Callide, Gladstone
Calliope—P.O.
Calliungal, Westwood
Calline, Surat
Camboon, Banana
Cambooya—P.O.
Cambridge Downs, Mount Emu Plains
Cambroon, or Ubi Ubi, Gympie
Cameron's N.S.W. Cunnamulla
Campbell's Camp, Dalby
Canal Creek—P.O.
Canal Creek, Yaamba
Cania, Gayndah
Canmaroo, Dalby
Canning Downs, Warwick
Cannonbar, Taroom
Canoona, Yaamba
Canindah, Gayndah
Canobia, Mount Emu Plains
Camira, Rockhampton
Camphill, Rockhampton
Canondale, Gayndah
Cape River Diggings—P.O.
Capella Creek, Lily Vale
Cardington, St. Lawrence
Cardowan, St. Lawrence
Cardwell—P.O.
Cargoon, Dalrymple
Carnarvon, Springsure
Carnarvon—P.O.—Sweer's Island
Carnarvon, Forest Vale
Carpentaria Downs—P.O.
Carrabah, Taroom
Carrangarra, Tambo
Carrara, Gladstone
Carshalton, Mitchell Downs
Cashmere, Surat
Cassino, N.S.W.,—*P.O.*—Ipswich
Castlereagh River, N.S.W., Goondiwindi
Castlevale, Springsure
Catlish, Gladstone
Cattle Creek, Roma
Cave Creek, Dalby
Cawarral—P.O.
Cecil Plains, Dalby
Cecilia Downs, Burketown
Cedar Creek, Logan
Cedar Valley, Upper Mary
Charlestown, Dalby
Charleville—P.O.
Chinaman's Creek, Brisbane
Chesterton, Forest Vale
Cheshunt, Norley
Chinchilla, Dalby
Clairview, St. Lawrence
Clermont—P.O.
Claverdon, Marlborough
Claverton, Charleville
Cleveland Station, Bowen
Claremont, St. Lawrence
Cleveland—P.O.
Clifford, Taroom
Clifton, Marlborough
Clifton, King's Creek
Clifton, Marathon
Clifton Brook, Maryborough
Clinton, Gladstone
Cloncurry, Townsville
Clumber, Fassifern
Clynes, Dalby
Cobble, Dalby
Cockatoo Creek, Taroom
Colan River, Maryborough
Colinton, Ipswich
Colinsville, Warwick
Coloncose, Gayndah
Collaroy, St. Lawrence
Collyben, Surat
Collyhue, Mungindi
Columbra, Marlborough
Combabala, Condamine
Combarngo, Surat
Comet Downs, Gainsford
Conbar, Cunnamulla
Connondal, Gympie
Condamine—P.O.
Congallan, or Prawl, Maryborough
Connor's Range, St. Lawrence
Consort Cliff, Oxley
Consuelo, Gainsford
Conway, Bowen
Corio, Gainsford
Coochin Coochin, Ipswich
Coogoolbinda, Gainsford
Coogoon, Surat
Coolrosse, Gayndah
Coolwoolum, Logan
Coolancy, St. Lawrence
Coolmunda, Leyburn
Coombaba, Pimpama
Coomrith, Dalby
Coomera Creek, Pimpama
Coomooboolaroo, Gainsford
Coonabrabran, N.S.W., Mungindi
Coonambula, Gayndah
Coonangara Creek, Logan Reserve
Coondara, Gayndah
Coongoola, Cunnamulla
Coongoolan, Condamine
Cooper's Creek, Norley
Cooper's Plains, Oxley
Cooper's Plains, Owanilla
Coorada, Taroom
Cooranga, Dalby
Coorinda, Springsure
Cooroora, Dalby
Cooroora, Gainsford
Cooyar, Jondaryan
Copperfield, Valley of Lagoons
Coppermines—P.O.
Cormoran Creek, Dalby
Cotherstone, St. Lawrence
Cowrara, Rockhampton
Cracow, Banana
Cragie, Dalrymple
Craven, Clermont
Cressbrook, Ipswich
Cresswell, Charleville
Crinem Downs, Lily Vale
Crocodile Creek—P.O.
Croker's Reef, Warwick
Crowfells, Mount Emu Plains
Crow's Nest, Toowoomba
Crystal Creek, Tambo
Cubbie, St. George
Culeragie, Gayndah
Culgoa, St. George
Cullin-la-ringo, Springsure
Cumkillinbar, Dalby
Cunnamulla—P.O.
Currawildi, St. George
Currie, Gympie
Curriewillinghi—P.O.
Cotherstone, St. Lawrence
Curtis Island, Gladstone
Cuttaburra, Cunnamulla

Daandine, Dalby
Dainbindangie, Gainsford
Dalby—P.O.
Dalbonie, Clermont
Dalgarvin, Rockhampton
Dalhunty Plains, Ipswich
Dalgangal, Gayndah
Dalrymple Creek, Allora
Dalrymple, Upper Bardekin—P.O.
Dartmoor, Bowen
Dareel, St. George
Dawson (Lower), Gainsford
Dawson (Upper), Taroom
Deepwater, Roma
Degilbo, Maryborough
Delta, Condamine
Denbie, Gladstone
Dewalla, Cunnamulla,
Deep Creek, Rockhampton
Diamantina, Gladstone
Didcot, Maryborough,
Dillalah, Charleville
Dillapoola, Norley
Dimbabarraba, Condamine
Dingham, Condamine
Dogwood, Condamine
Don River, Bowen
Donga, Surat
Donnybrook, Mitchell Downs
Donnybrook, Clermont
Donono, Bowen
Donor's Hills, Norman River
Doondi, St. George
Doongall, Maryborough
Doorick, St. George
Dorealla, Gainsford
Dotswood, Townsville
Doughboy Creek—P.O.
Douglas Ponds, Blackall
Dove River, Bowen
Drayton—P.O.
Drina, Mount Emu Plains
Drondi, or Guee, St. George

Dromoma, Clermont
Drummond, Clermont
Dungandan, Ipswich
Dulacca, Condamine
Dark Ponds, Rockhampton
Duloodillack, Roma
Dundathu, Maryborough
Dungogie, Nerang Creek
Dungaree, Gladstone
Dunmore, Dalby
Dangrobin Condamine
Durah, Dalby
Durandur, Gympie
Durham Downs, Taroom
Dykehead, Gayndah
Dykevor Downs, Norley
Dyngie, Banana

Eaglefield, Nebo
Eastern Creek, Bowen
Eastern Creek, Mitchell Downs
Eastern Creek, Gayndah
Echo Hills, Springsure
Eden, Ipswich
Edgwold, Gayndah
Eight-Mile Plains—P.O.
Eldersleigh, Beenleigh
Elizabeth Creek, Tambo
Ellangowan, Cambooya
Ellangowan, Forest Vale
Ellengowan, Rockhampton
Elgin Downs, Clermont
Emerald Downs, Blackall
Emerald Downs, Lily Vale
Emu Creek, Highfields
Emu Creek, Ipswich
Emu Park, Cawarral
Enfield Lodge, St. Lawrence
Enniskillen, Tambo
Enfield, Logan Reserve
Eridge, Mackay
Eskdale, Ipswich
Eton Vale, Cambooya
Eton Vale, Bowen
Eton Vale, Rockhampton
Etna View, Rockhampton
Euleutha, Roma
Enlo, Cunnamulla
Eurama, St. George
Eurella, Roma
Eureka, Gayndah
Euroomban, Taroom
Europa, Cleveland
Euthella, Roma
Exmore, Bowen
Expedition Creek, Clermont

Fairney Lawn, Ipswich
Fairfield, Gainsford
Fairfield, Gayndah
Fairlight, Dalrymple
Fairlee Plains, Cunnamulla
Fairview, Springsure
Fanning River, Bowen
Farrawell, Dalby
Fassifern—P.O.
Felton, Cambooya
Felton Reserve, Cambooya
Fernie Lawn, Ipswich
Fernlies, Springsure
Fisherfield, Beenleigh
Flagstone Creek, Ipswich
Fletcher's Creek, Dalrymple
Flinder's Peak, Ipswich
Flinder's River, Dalrymple
Floraville, Norman River

Forest Mount, Rockhampton
Forest Hill, Tambo
Forest Vale—P.O.
Fort Bowen, Mount Emu Plains
Fort Bourke, N.S.W., Cunnamulla
Fort Cooper, Nebo
Fort Constantine, Mount Emu Plains
Fountain's Camp, Helidon
Fontainebleau, Rockhampton
Foyle View, St. George
Foyle Park, St. Lawrence
Fraser's Creek, N. S. W., Leyburn
Franklin Vale, Ipswich
Frankfield, Clermont
Freestone Creek, Warwick
Frogmore, Rockhampton
Funnel Creek, Nebo

Gahan's Flat, Cape River
Gainsford—P.O.
Gala Lake, Mount Emu Plains
Galloway's Plains, Gladstone
Gatcombe Head, Gladstone
Gatton—P.O.
Gayndah—P.O.
German Station—P.O.
German Settlement, Logan Reserve
Ghinghindah, Taroom
Gibbon's Camp, Ipswich
Gigoomgan, Gympie
Gilston, Nerang Creek
Gilbert Range, Townsville
Gil Gil, Mungindi
Gin Gin, Maryborough
Gladfield, Warwick
Glanworth, Charleville
Gladstone—P.O.
Glen Dhu, Cardwell
Glenbar, Gympie
Glencairn, Warwick
Glen Erin, Surat
Glengallen Swamp, Allora
Glenena, Nebo
Glen Oak, St. George
Glendiwarrill, Clermont
Glenelg, Leyburn
Glenfield, Condamine
Glengallen, Warwick
Glengowar Downs, Mount Emu Plains
Glenhaughton, Taroom
Glen Brae, Ipswich
Glenlee, Bowen
Glenlyon, Leyburn
Glen Moidart, Logan
Glenmore, Dalby, Rockhampton and Warwick
Glenora, Springsure
Glen Prairie, Marlborough
Glenroy, Morinish
Goganjo, Westwood
Gogango, Bowen
Golden Fleece, Maryborough
Gombungra, Toowoomba
Goodah, Goondiwindi
Goodna—P.O.
Googary, Taroom
Goombarra, Warwick
Goondiwindi—P.O.
Goondool, Condamine
Goonamoor, St. George
Gordon Downs, Lily Vale

Gowrie, Toowoomba
Gowrie, Charleville
Gracemere, Rockhampton
Graham's Creek, Maryborough
Grandchester—P.O.
Grantham, Ipswich
Gravall, Rockhampton
Gregory Downs, Burketown
Greenbank, Dalby
Greendale, Tambo
Greenfields, Nebo
Greenlands, Bowen
Greenmantle, Surat
Greenmount, Nebo
Grosvenor Downs, Nebo
Growler's Creek, Rockhampton
Guce, or Doondi, St. George
Gulligal, Roma
Gulnabar, St. George
Gundibine, Mungindi
Gnoolooma, Mungindi
Gunningindi, Mungindi
Guninwarra, Cardwell
Gutchy, Maryborough
Gunyan, Leyburn
Gwambegwyne, Taroom
Gwenmatibi, St. George
Gympie—P.O.

Halden, Drayton
Halliford, Dalby
Hamilton Plains, Dalby
Hamilton, Leyburn
Hamilton, Mackay
Happy Valley, Gladstone
Haran, St. George
Harcourt, Banana
Hawkwood, Gayndah
Havilah, Bowen
Hedlow, Rockhampton
Helidon—P.O.
Hermitage, Bowen
Hermitage, Rockhampton
Hervey's Bay, Maryborough
Hidden Vale, Bowen
Highfields—P.O.
Highfields, Ipswich
Hillgrove, Dalrymple
Hillsborough, Mitchell Downs
Hinchinbrook, Townsville
Hodgson, Roma
Hoganthula, Forest Vale
Holly Marsh, Forest Vale
Holly Mount, Dalby
Holm Creek, Blackall
Hope Creek, Springsure
Hornet Bank, Taroom
Hotham River, Pimpama
Houghton River, Townsville
Humboldt Creek, Gainsford
Hughes' Creek, Bowen
Hughenden, Dalrymple
Humeburne, Cunnamulla
Humpy Bong, Sandgate
Huntley Downs, Clermont

Ideraway, Gayndah
Imbil, Gympie
Ingleby, Marlborough
Inglewood—P.O.
Inglewood, Marlborough
Ingle Downs, Marlborough
Ingsden, or North Creek, Nebo
Inkerman, Bowen
Ipswich—P.O.
Isis Downs—P.O.

Isla, Banana
Iveragh, Maryborough

Jalnsfield, Bowen
Jervisfield, Townsville
Jerumbah, Cunnamulla
Jimboomba, Logan Reserve
Jimbour, Dalby
Jimna—P.O.
Jingi Jingi, Dalby
Jondaryan—P.O.
Jondowai, Dalby
Juandah, Condamine
Julia Creek, Townsville
Junction, Dalby

Kangaroo Camp, Gayndah
Keilambete, Clermont
Kenilworth, Gympie, O.L.
Kennedy's xix Camp, St. George
Kennedy's xxx Camp, Charleville
Keppel Bay, Rockhampton
Kerrimbilla Creek, Charleville
Khamoomulga, Dalby
Kiabbra, Norley
Killarney, Forest Vale
Killarney, Warwick
Killcommon, Clermont
Kilcoy, Ipswich
Kilcragie, Gayndah
Kilkivan—P.O.
Kilmorey, Forest Vale
Kinghume, Nanango
King's Copper Mine, Gladstone
King's Creek—P.O.
King's Creek, Gainsford
Kinkorn, Dalby
Kinnoul, Taroom
Knebworth, Gainsford
Knockbrack, Gayndah
Kogan Creek, Dalby
Kokally, St. George
Koolbellup, Roma
Kolonga, Maryborough
Kooingal, Banana
Kooliatta, Norley
Kooroon, or Kooroona, Dalby
Koreelah, Warwick
Kroombit, Gladstone
Kumomoolga, Charleville
Kunopia, N.S.W., Leyburn
Kyanga, Banana
Kynebill, Marlborough
Kynumbon, N. S. W., Nerang Creek

Laidley—P.O.
Lake Elphinstone, Nebo
Lake Meir, Rockhampton
Lake Salvator, Springsure
Lammermoor, Dalrymple
Lamark Downs, Clermont
Land of Promise, Gayndah
Landsdowne, Charleville
Lansdowne, Mackay
Langdale, Marlborough
Langlaw, Forest Vale
Langlow Downs, Tambo
Langmore, Gladstone
Langton Downs, Lily Vale
Lara, Mount Emu Plains
Larnach Downs, Clermont
Lake Learmouth, Yaamba
Laura, Maryborough
Laurel Bank, Rockhampton

Laurel Bank, Drayton
Lempriere Creek, Springsure
Leichhardt Downs, St. Lawrence
Leichhardt Downs, Burketown
Lenton Downs, Nebo
Lewra, Gainsford
Lionsleigh, Rockhampton
Liuran, Apis Creek, Marlborough
Leyburn—P.O.
Lilley Island, Gladstone
Lillyvale—P.O.
Lillymere, Rockhampton
Limestone Creek, Rockhamptn
Lion's Creek, Rockhampton
Listowel Downs, Tambo
Littlecote, Marlborough
Lochaber, Gayndah
Lockyer's Creek, Ipswich
Logan Downs, Nebo
Logan Reserve—P.O.
Lolworth, Dalrymple
Lota, Brisbane
Lotus Creek, St. Lawrence
Lurline, Springsure
Lynd, Carpentaria Downs
Lyndhurst, Cardwell
Lyndhurst Warwick
Lytton, Tingalpa

Mabrae, Nerang Creek
Macalister, Dalby
Mackay—P.O.
Mackenzie River, Rockhampton
Macleay Island, Cleveland
Maidenhead, Warwick
Maisford, Marlborough
Malachy, Rockhampton
Maleham, Rockhampton
Malowe, Gayndah
Malungmaree, Pimpama
Malvern Downs, Lilly Vale
Malvern Hills, Blackall
Mandingo, Condamine
Mandillia, Maryborough
Mangalore, Charleville
Manumbar, Nanango
Mantuan Downs, Springsure
Marlborough—P.O.
Mary Vale, Forest Vale
Maryvale, Warwick
Mary Vale, Dalrymple
Mary Vale, Rockhampton
May Vale, Warwick
Maxford, Marlborough
Maryland—P.O., N.S.W., Warwick
Marathon, Mount Emu Plains
Marianna, Maryborough
Maroochidore, Brisbane
Maroon, Ipswich
Maryborough—P.O.
Matcham, Rockhampton
May Downs, St. Lawrence
McKellars, Casino, N.S.W.
McMann's, Mitchell Downs
Meadmay, Gainsford
Medway, Springsure
Melangool, Maryborough
Merinda, Dalby
Merivale, Forest Vale
Merivale Plains, Gainsford
Merriwah, N. S. W., Goondiwindi

Merrie Merriewar, Bowen
Merrimonka, Surat
Meteor Downs, Gainsford
Middle Creek, Rockhampton
Milton, Gladstone
Milley, Charleville
Mimosa Creek, Gainsford
Mimosa, N.P.B., Springsure
Minerva Creek, Springsure
Mingan, Surat
Mingo, Gayndah
Minnim, Taroom
Minnaparoo, Cunnamulla
Miriam Vale, Gladstone
Mistake Creek, Clermont
Mitchell Downs—P.O.
Mitchell Camp, Forest Vale
Miva, Gympie
Mogan, Goondiwindi
Mogil Mogil, Mungindi
Moggill—P.O.
Mole Creek, Rockhampton
Mondure, Nanango
Monduran, Maryborough
Mongallala, Curriwillinghi
Moombumberry, Gayndah
Moongoola, Warwick
Monte Christo, Curtis Island, Gladstone
Moogerah, Fassifern
Moogoona, Dalby
Moolboolaman, Maryborough
Mooloolah, Yandinah
Moongool, Condamine
Moonie Hotel, Dalby
Moonie River, Dalby
Moravia Downs, Gainsford
Morayfield, Caboolture
Morella, Gainsford
Moree, N.S.W., Mungindi
Mortlake, Ipswich
Merodian, Gympie
Mooresland, Tambo
Morinish—P.O.
Mount Abundance, Roma
Mount Alfred, Ipswich
Mount Alma, Gladstone
Mount Beagle, Dalby
Mount Brisbane, Ipswich
Mount Curramulla, Roma
Mount Cyrus, Gayndah
Mount Debateable, Gayndah
Mount Driver, Dalby
Mount Esk, Ipswich
Mount Esk, Valley of Lagoons
Mount Emu Plains—P.O.
Mount Flinders, Ipswich
Mount Hedlon, Rockhampton
Mount Hutton, Roma
Mount Illalong, Nebo
Mount Margaret, Cunnamulla
Mount McConnell, Bowen
Mount Northampton, Blackall
Mount Larcome, Gladstone
Mount Perry, Gayndah
Mount Playfair, Springsure
Mount Pleasant, Bowen
Mount Sheregood, Townsville
Mount Spencer, Nebo
Mount Sturgeon, Townsville
Mount Vernon, Banana
Mount Walker, Ipswich
Mount Wentworth, Beaufort
Mount Wheeler, Rockhampton
Mount Wyatt, Bowen
Mowra, Banana

Muckadilla, Condamine
Muckerina, Condamine
Muckleeroft, Gayndah
Malachy, Rockhampton
Mulgiddy, Gayndah
Mundubbermere—N.S.W., P.O. Leyburn
Mundubbera, Gayndah
Mullallie, Dalby
Muellerville, Rockhampton
Mundoolan, Logan Reserve
Mungane, Cunnamulla
Mungalla, Roma
Mungindi—P.O.
Murphy's Creek—P.O.
Murra Murra, St. George
Muroowa, Dalby
Murilla, Condamine
Murrabi, St. George
Murroona, Dalby
Murweh, Charleville
Musket Flat, Maryborough
Myall Creek, Dalby
Myall Downs, Taroom
Myra, Dalby
Myrtle Creek, Upper Mary Riv.

Nagilda, Gayndah
Nagoora, Ipswich
Nanango—P.O.
Nardoo, Springsure
Narran River, St. George
Nashville, Gympie
Natal Downs, Bowen
Nebcick, St. George
Nebo—P.O.
Nee Nee, St. George
Nellyhah, Rockhampton
Nellybri, Surat
Nerang Creek—*P.O.*, Brisbane
New Zealand Gully, Calliope
Newinga, Goondiwindi
Newlands, Rockhampton
Newstead, St. Lawrence
Nindigully, St. George
Nindooinbah, Logan Reserve
Nine-mile Water Hole, Rockhampton
Nive Downs, Charleville
Nockatunga, Norley
Nogoa River, Springsure
Noogoora, Ipswich
Noona, Dalby
Noondo, St. George
Nooroondoo, Condamine
Noorama, N.S.W., Cunnamulla
Norley—*P.O.*
Norman River—*P.O.*
Normandy, Ipswich
Northam, Blackall
Northampton Downs, Blackall
North Creek, Nebo
North Cook District, Somerset
Northbrook, Ipswich
Noyeau, Beenleigh
Nudgee, German Station
Nudkinderry, N.S.W., Charleville
Nulalbin, Gainsford
Nulla Nulla, Dalrymple
Nullawa, St. George
Nundubbermere, Leyburn
Nundubbermere, Gainsford
Nyall, Dalrymple
Nuggetty Gully, Gladstone

Oakey Creek—*P.O.*
Oakey Creek, Gayndah
Oakey Creek, Marlborough
Oak Park, Dalrymple
Oakwood, Charleville
Omega, Beaufort
One-Mile Creek—*P.O.*, Gympie
Opossum Creek, Goodna
Orion Downs, Gainsford
Ottmoor, Coomera
Owanilla—*P.O.*
Owthorpe, Cunnamulla
Oxford Downs, Nebo
Oxley—*P.O.*

Palmtree Creek, Taroom
Farabinna, Norley
Paradise, Oxley
Parnell, Rockhampton
Paroo River, Norley
Parrot's Gap, Warwick
Pastoria, Norley
Patura Creek, Norley
Peak Downs, Clermont
Peak Mountain, Ipswich
Peak Vale, Clermont
Pearl Creek, Gairsford
Pearlwell, Oxley
Pelican Creek, Bowen
Pelican Lakes, Valley of Lagoons
Penang, Jondaryan
Perwell, St. George
Pentland Hills, Dalrymple
Phalilla, Maryborough
Philip's Lagoons, Maryborough
Philton, Toowoomba
Picton, Rockhampton
Pikedale, Leyburn
Pike's Creek, Leyburn
Pilton, King's Creek
Pine Mountain, Ipswich
Pine River, Brisbane
Pioneer River, Mackay
Pinpama—*P.O.*
Plains of Promise, Mount Emu Plains
Planet Downs, Gainsford
Pleasant Creek, Tambo
Pleasant Bank, Dalby
Pomegranate Creek, Marlborough
Porphyry Hills, Rockhampton
Portland Downs, Tambo
Prairie, Gladstone
Prawl, or Congallon, Maryborough
Prestowe, Westwood
Princhester, Yaamba
Prinethara, Norley
Proserpine, Bowen
Proston, Dalby
Purbrook Downs, Gainsford
Purga Creek, Ipswich

Qui Qui, St. George

Racecourse Creek, Gainsford
Raglan Creek, Gladstone
Rainbow, Gladstone
Rainworth, Gladstone
Rannes, Westwood
Raspberry Creek, Yaamba
Ravensbourne, Tambo
Ravenswood, Bowen
Rawbelle, Gayndah

Redbank, Gayndah
Redbank, Goodna
Redbank Plains—*P.O.*
Redcliffe, Gainsford
Redcliffe, Sandgate
Redcliffe, Marlborough
Redland Bay, Cleveland
Redford, Forest Vale
Red Rock Valley, Clermont
Reedy Springs, Dalrymple
Reedy Creek, Highfields
Reedy Lake, Dalrymple
Reid's Creek Diggings, Gayndah
Repulse Creek, Gainsford
Retreat, Dalby
Retreat, Clermont
Retro Downs, Clermont
Richmond Downs, Mount Emu Plains
Richmond Downs, Townsville
Ridgelands—*P.O.*
Rio, Gainsford
Riverstone, Gladstone
Rochdale, Condamine
Rockhampton—*P.O.*
Rockingham Bay, Cardwell
Rocklands—*P.O.*
Rocky Springs, Gayndah
Rocky Bar, Banana
Rocky Bank, Roma
Rocky Water Holes—*P.O.*
Rodd's Bay, Gladstone
Rodney Downs, Nebo
Rolfe's Station, Clermont
Rolleston, Clermont
Roma—*P.O.*
Rookwood, Rockhampton
Rookwood, St. Lawrence
Roper's Creek, Marlborough
Rosalie Plains, Jondaryan
Rosebank, Ipswich
Rosebank, Gayndah
Rosebrook, Ipswich
Rosedale, Ipswich
Rosedale, Gladstone
Rosedale, Valley of Lagoons
Rosehill, Maryborough
Rosella Creek, Burketown
Rosenthall, Warwick
Rosevale, Ipswich
Rosewood, Ipswich
Rosewood, Rockhampton
Roslin, Gayndah
Roxburgh, Gainsford
Rubyanna, Gayndah
Ruin Castle Creek, Taroom
Running Creek, or Amormoor, Maryborough
Russell Island, Cleveland
Rynalla, Charleville

Salawell, Surat
Salisbury Plains, Bowen
Saltbush Park, St. Lawrence
Saltwater Creek, Maryborough
Samford, Brisbane
Samson Vale, Brisbane
Sandgate—*P.O.*
Sandy Creek, Laidley
Sandy Creek, Warwick
Saunders, Gainsford
Scartwater, Bowen
Scrubby Gully, Dalby
Seven-Mile Creek—*P.O.*
Severn River, N.S.W., Leyburn
Shearers, N.S.W., Cunnamulla

Shepherd's Plains, Clermont
Sherwood, Gainsford
Shotover, Gainsford
Skull Creek, Gainsford
Slack's Creek, Logan
Somerset—P.O.
Sonoma, Bowen
Sorgham Downs, Rockhampton
Sorgham Downs, Mount Emu Plains
South Doougall, Maryborough
Southwood, Dalby
Southwell, Bowen
Southwick, Dalrymple
Spicer's Peak, Ipswich
Spottiswoode, Gainsford
Springsure—P.O.
Springrove, Surat
Spring Creek—P.O.
Spring Creek, Gainsford
Spring Diggings, Clermont
St. Anne's, Bowen
St. Ann's, or Teelba, Dalby
St. Albar's, Clermont
St. Clare, Warwick
St. Clair, Marlborough
St. Ennis, Bowen
St. George—P.O.
St. Helen's, Clermont
St. Lawrence—P.O.
St. Ruth, Dalby
Stainbourne Downs, Blackall
Stanton Harcourt, Maryborough
Stanwell, Rockhampton
Star Station, Townsville
Stockdale Creek, Roma
Stony Creek, Springsure
Stoney Creek, Maryborough
Stoney Creek Diggings, Rockhampton
Stoney Plains, Burketown
Stowe, Gladstone
Stoodleigh, Marlborough
Strathalbyn, Bowen
Strathbogie, Bowen
Strathdon, Bowen
Strathmore, Bowen
Sundon, Maryborough
Surat—P.O.
Surbiton, Clermont
Suttor Creek, Nebo
Swan Creek, Warwick
Sweer's Island, Carnarvon

Taabinga, Nanango
Trabragalba, Logan Reserve
Tahiti, Maryborough
Talavera, Surat
Talgai, Cambooya
Talgai, Nerang Creek
Talgai, Marlborough
Talloona, N.S.W., Goondiwindi
Tambo—P.O.
Tamart, Roma
Tambourine, or Coonangara Creek, Logan Reserve
Tamrookum, Logan Reserve
Tandawanna, Goondiwindi
Tantitha, Maryborough
Tantala Creek, Condamine
Tara, Dalrymple
Tarampa, Ipswich
Tarawinaba, Leyburn
Taroom Station, Condamine
Tariela, Yaamba
Targuinie River, Gladstone
Tarnallen, Marlborough
Tarome, Fassifern
Tarrawell, Dalby
Tartalla Creek, Surat
Tarong, Jondaryan
Taroom—P.O.
Tartha, Dalby
Taunton, Gayndah
Taurus, Gainsford
Taylor's Reef, Leyburn
Tchanning Creek, Condamine
Teebar, Maryborough
Teebar, Surat
Teekulmon, Charleville
Telabingera, Nerang Creek
Teelba, or St. Ann's, Dalby
Telemon—P.O.
Telemon, Mount Emu Plains
Tempe Downs, Norman River
Tenenburra, Cunnamulla
Tennlngering, Gayndah
Tenterfield, N.S.W. Warwick
Tent Hill, Ipswich
Terreka, Leyburn
Terrick Downs, Tambo
Teruka, Nerang Creek
Teviot Brook, Ipswich
Texas, N.S.W., Leyburn
Thargomirda, Norley
Theresa Creek, Clermont
Thomas Camp, Toowoomba
Thompson River, Bowen Downs
Thornhill, Gladstone
Thuralgoonah Creek, Cunnamulla
Thurraggi, St. George
Tiaro—P.O.
Tierawomba, St. Lawrence
Tiereybco, Condamine
Tilboroo, Cunnamulla
Tilpai, Yaamba
Tinana Creek, Maryborough
Tingera, Toowoomba
Tingalpa—P.O.
Tintinchilla, Charleville
Tinwald Downs, Clermont
Tira Tira, Beenleigh
Toldara, Mount Emu Plains
Toogoom, Maryborough
Toolburra, Warwick
Tooloomb, N.S.W., Casino
Tooloombah, Maryborough
Tooloombilla, Forest Vale
Toomburra, Ipswich
Toondoomginnanagan, Gayndah
Toorilla, Yaamba
Tootha, or Culgoa, Surat
Townsvale, Logan Reserve
Townsville—P.O.
Toowoomba—P.O.
Toromeo, Ipswich
Tower Hill, Tambo
Town Marie, Ipswich
Travestone, Gympie
Tregannmon, N.S.W., Goondiwindi
Tregoning, Mitchell Downs
Trelasdi, Rockhampton
Tripoli, Surat
Tryphinia Vale, Gainsford
Tryconnel Downs, Mitchell Downs
Tucka Tucka, Condamine
Talwood, Goondiwindi
Tullebardine, Rockhampton
Tunmaville, Leyburn
Tunumbah, Logan Reserve
Turner's Creek, Gatton
Tyler's Camp, Gladstone

Ubi Ubi, or Cambroon, Gympie
Uiladullah, Ipswich
Umbercolly, Goonniwindi
Undulla, Telemon
Undullah, Condamine
Undercliff, Warwick
Ungledrop, Condamine
Unumgar, Ipswich
Upper Mary River—P.O.
Urilla, Norman River

Valley of Lagoons—P.O.
Vericle, Cunnamulla
Verulam, Rockhampton
Victoria Downs, Mitchell Downs
Victoria Lake, Westwood
Victoria Point, Cleveland
Vine Creek, Bowen

Wagaby, St. George
Wagoo, Surat
Wahgonorah, Cunnamulla
Walcha, N.S.W., Warwick
Walla, Maryborough
Wallan, Condamine
Wallangra, N.S.W., Goondiwindi
Wallebum, Maryborough
Wallingie, St. Lawrence
Wallon, Charleville
Walloon, Banana
Walloon, Ipswich
Wallumbilla, Condamine
Waltham, Nerang Creek
Wambah, Gladstone
Wandai Gumble, Condamine
Wandoo Vale, Dalrymple
Wanna Wanna, Cunnamulla
War War, Dalby
Warra Warra, Dalby
Warree, St. George
Warialda, N.S.W., P.O. Goondiwindi
Warkon, Condamine
Waronga, Roma
Waringa, Mackay
Warwick, Charleville
Warrah, Maryborough
Warrina, Goondiwindi
Warroo, Leyburn
Warroo, Gladstone
Warroo, Surat
Warrego River, Charleville
Warrington, Rockhampton
Waterford, Logan Reserve
Watersfield, Ipswich
Waterstown, Ipswich
Waterview, Townsville
Warwick—P.O.
Waterton, Taroom
Waverley, St. Lawrence
Wealwandangie, Gainsford
Welltown, Goondiwindi
Weranga, Dalby
Weriboue, Surat
Westbrook, Drayton
Western Creek, Leyburn

Western Creek, Ipswich
West Harem, Dalby
Westgrove, Roma
Western Downs, Blackall
Western Lagoons, Surat
Westhill, Nelo
West Holme, Maryborough
Westwood—P.O.
Wetheron, Maryborough
Whalan, Condamine
Whetstone, Inglewood
Wheyan, St. George
Whiteside, Brisbane
Widgee Widgee, Gympie, O. L.
Wigton, Gayndah
Wild Horse Plains, Curriwillinghi
William's Camp, Toowoomba
Williby, Blackall
Willanchie, Gayndah
Williley, Barcoo
Wilangi, Marlborough
Wilney, Norman River
Windah, Westwood
Windaroo, Beenleigh
Windermere, Rockhampton
Willson River, Norley
Winton, Goondiwindi
Willpend, Gainsford
Wirrah, Mungindi
Wivenhoe, Ipswich
Wolfang, Clermont
Wolston, Goodna
Wombah, Gayndah
Wombah, Maryborough
Wombiebank, Forest Vale
Wombo, Dalby
Wondon, St. George
Wongongera, Dalby
Woodhouse, Townsville
Woodlands, Gladstone
Woodlands, Rockhampton
Woodmillan, Condamine
Woodstock, Townsville
Woodville, Rockhampton
Woodville, Clermont
Woody Island, Maryborough
Woogaroo, Goodna
Wooleravery, or Willvah, Goondiwindi
Woolangool, Condamine
Wooloomut, St. George
Woolooroo, Blackall
Woolthorpe, Banana
Woolton, Banana
Woorgoona, Rockhampton
Wooroona, Gainsford
Woorowrecah, Cunnamulla
Worangry, Nerang Creek
Wya, Gayndah
Wyangary, N.S.W., Ipswich
Wyaga, Leyburn
Wyanbah, Surat
Yaamba—P.O.
Yabber, Jimna
Yahweelpa, Pimpama
Yalebone Creek, Condamine
Yamahanto, Ipswich
Yamala, Lilly Vale
Yandilla, Leyburn
Yangarill, Maryborough
Yandina—P.O.
Yatalah, Beenleigh
Yawulpah, Pimpama
Yazaburn, Condamine
Yerara Lake, St. George
Yengarie, Maryborough
Yancey, Condamine
Yarrananga, Charleville
Yarrilwanna, N.S.W., Mungindi
Yarrol, Gayndah
Yarrawa, N.S.W., Mungindi
Yatton, St. Lawrence
Yendah, Gayndah
Yerrilla, Gayndah
Yetman, N.S.W., Goondiwindi
Yo Yo, Charleville
Yougha, Cunnamulla
Yowar Creek, Cunnamulla
Yuelba, Condamine

Zamia, Gainsford
Zamia Creek, Gladstone
Zilbooroo Creek, Surat

COMMERCIAL CHARGES, BRISBANE.

1.	On all purchases of merchandise or property, not otherwise specified herein when not in funds	5	ℙ cent.
2.	Ditto, when in funds	2½	,,
3.	On purchase and shipment of gold dust	½	,,
4.	On all sales of merchandise or property, not otherwise specified herein, whether for cash or credit	5	,,
5.	For Guarantee on ditto	2½	,,
6.	On sales or purchases of Government securities or shares in public companies	1	,,
7.	On sales or purchases of ships or horses..	2½	,,
8.	On sales or purchases of stock or stations..	2½	,,
9.	On sales of wool, tallow, hides, or sheepskins	2½	,,
10.	On consignments of merchandise or other property, withdrawn and delivered to order—one half the rates chargeable, in case of sale, on invoice value		
11.	On advances on produce for shipment	2½	,,
12.	On recovering debts, rents, dividends, interest on mortgages, &c.	5	,,
13.	On guaranteeing bills, bonds, letters of credit, &c.	2½	,,
14.	On effecting marine insurance—on the amount of premium paid ..	5	,,
15.	On settling insurance losses, total or partial, and procuring returns of premiums	5	,,
16.	On procuring money on bottomry and respondentia	5	,,
17.	Acting as trustee in assigned estates, on amount realised (if more than one trustee the commission to be divided)	5	,,

N.B.—Auctioneer's commission, or brokerage, to be charged when incurred.

18.	On investments made on mortgage or otherwise	2½	ℙ cent
19.	On procuring charter for vessels ..	5	,,
20.	On procuring freight or passengers for vessels	5	,,
21.	On collecting inward freight or charter money..	5	,,
22.	On ships' disbursements or outfits, when in funds..	2½	,,
23.	On ships' disbursements or outfits, when not in funds	5	,,
24.	For passing accounts with the Government for emigration ships ..	£21	0 0
25.	For entering inward or clearing outward passengers from or to any Intercolonial port	1	1 0
26.	Ditto, from or to any Foreign port	3	3 0
27.	For entering ship inward at Custom House, when the port of departure is Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand	2	2 0
28.	For clearing ship outward, when the port of destination is in a place as above	2	2 0
29.	For entering ship inward from other ports	5	5 0
30.	For clearing ship outward for other ports	5	5 0
31.	For each ordinary survey within the city, each Surveyor	1	1 0
32.	For each particular survey within the city, each Surveyor	2	2 0
33.	For each survey of hatches, or certificate of stowage of cargo, each surveyor	1	1 0
34.	Fee for ordinary survey of hull of vessel	1	1 0
35.	Fee for survey of hull of vessel before or after repairs, including certificate	5	5 0

SIGNALS IN USE AT OBSERVATORY, BRISBANE.

1 London
2 Portsmouth
3 Plymouth
4 Bristol
5 Liverpool
6 Hull
7 Lynn
8 Any other Port of England
9 Leith
10 Isle of Skye
11 Isle of Mull
12 Greenock
13 Any other Port of Scotland
14 Dublin
15 Belfast
16 Londonderry
17 Cork
18 Any other Port of Ireland
19 France
20 Belgium
21 Holland
22 Germany
23 Russia
24 Sweden
25 Spain
26 Portugal
27 Western Australia
28 Swan River
29 Kg. George's Sound
30 South Australia
31 Portland Bay
32 Port Phillip
33 Corner Inlet
34 Twofold Bay
35 Wollongong
36 Sydney
37 Newcastle
38 Port Stephens
39 Manning River
40 Port Macquarie
41 Macleay River
42 Clarence River
43 Richmond River
44 Tweed River
45 Mooloolah
46 Maryborough
47 Baffle Creek
48 Port Curtis
49 Rockhampton
50 Broad Sound
51 Pioneer River
52 Port Denison
53 Cleveland Bay
54 Port Hinchinbrook
55 Albany
56 Port Essington
57 Hobart Town
58 Launceston
59 Circular Head
60 New Zealand
61 Auckland
62 Otago
63 Port Nicholson
64 Port Cooper
65 Chatham Islands
66 Norfolk Island
67 Society Isles
68 Friendly Isles
69 Navigaters' Island
70 New Hebrides
71 New Caledonia
72 Sandwich Islands
73 South Sea Islands
74 Whaling Voyage
75 Coasting Voyage
76 Discovery
77 Timor
78 Java
79 Lombock
80 Singapore
81 Manila
82 China
83 Calcutta
84 Madras
85 Ceylon
86 Bombay
87 Isle of Bourbon
88 Mauritius
89 Cape of Good Hope
90 Puget Sound
91 California
92 South America
93 West Indies
94 United States
95 New Brunswick
96 Canada

Vessels in sight to North or South at Cape Moreton—Descriptive Flag at Yard-arm.
Numeral Flags under Descriptive Flag when Port of Departure can be ascertained.
Entering the Port—Signal from Mast Head.
Entering South Passage—Second Distinguishing Pendant below D Flag.
Steamers coming up River—White under D Flag
Two or more Vessels of same Description from same Port—Num. Pendant above D Flag.
Vessel returning to Port—First Distinguishing Pendant below D Flag.
Vessel at Bar, entering Port over Night—Third D Pendant below Signal.
Steamers going to anchor below Flats, waiting Tide—Third D Pendant below D Flag.
Ship of War—Union Jack below D Flag.
Vessel with Troops—Numeral Pendant below D Flag.
Vessel with Governor—Union Jack above D Flag.
Vessel with Immigrants—Red Ensign above usual Signal.
Steamer with English Mail—Red Ensign below usual signal.
Vessel passed Port—Ball at Yard-arm, with D Flag under.
English Mail arrived in any adjoining Colony—Red Ensign at Mast Head.
A.S.N. Company's Steamer—Their Flag, which is divided diagonally into four parts, each side quarter blue, and top and bottom red.

*The numbers of the Flags are composed of stripes or stars. Any number higher than nine is indicated by one flag over another—*3 *over* 5 *indicating* 35.

SIGNALS IN USE AT THE PORTS OF QUEENSLAND.

Pilot—Union Jack at the fore.
Pilot Boat—White and Red, horizontal.
Customs—Union Jack at the Peak.
Water Police—(Day Signal)—Ensign at the main
Water Police—(Night Signal)—Gun to be fired, and a bright Light hoisted at the peak and mizen.
Steamboat—Rendezvouz Flag at the peak or mizen.
Gunpowder on Board—Union Jack at the main.
Health Officer—Blue Flag at the main.
Medical Assistant—No. 5 at the peak.
Mails on Board—White Flag at the fore, to be kept flying until the mails are delivered.
English Mails—Ensign at the fore.
Exemption—(Day Signal)—White Flag at the main.
Exemption—(Night Signal)—Two bright Lights hoisted vertical, at a distance of two feet between each lantern, in some conspicuous part of the vessel.
Government Immigrants on Board—Ensign at the mizen.
Quarantine—Yellow Flag at the main.

On and after the 31st March, 1870, Marryatt's Code of Signals will cease to be used from, or recognised by, any Signal Station, Pilot Vessel, or Lightship in this colony. All communication by signal being thenceforward made only by the Commercial Code.

The additional Flags required to complete the Commercial from Marryatt's Code are,—M, Q, V, W, and the answering pendant, while No. 0 can easily be converted into K, and No. 8 into P.

SUMMARY OF TARIFF AND DUTIES OF QUEENSLAND.

STAMP DUTIES.

	£	s.	d.
Drafts and Promissory Notes.—For every £50 and under, and every fractional part of £50 above	0	1	0
Bills of Exchange.—(Single) do. do.	0	1	0
Ditto Foreign (if drawn in sets of two or more), each for every £50	0	0	6
Receipts.—For all sums of 20s. and upwards, each	0	0	1
Cheques or Orders.—Ditto, ditto	0	0	1
Bank Notes.—For every £100 of the average annual circulation	3	0	0
Deeds, or Conveyances of Property.—For every £50 and under	0	7	6
Above, and not exceeding £100	0	15	0
For every fractional part of £100 above	0	15	0
Agreements.—Of the value of £5 and upwards	0	2	6
[NOTE.—Where letters are produced in court to prove agreement, it will be sufficient for one of them to be stamped with a duty of 5s.]			
Bills of Lading, or copy thereof	0	1	0
For every receipt, or copy thereof, from master, mate, or agent	0	0	6
Leases, or Agreements for Leases—where the rent is £50 or under	0	2	6
Above, and not exceeding £100	0	5	0
For every fractional part of £100 above	0	5	0
Mortgage to secure the re-payment of money, not exceeding £50	0	5	0
For every fractional part of £50 above	0	5	0
Registration of Deeds under Real Property Act, not otherwise stamped	0	2	6
Insurance.—For every £100, above six months	0	1	0
For six months and under	0	0	6
Time-policy upon a ship or any vessel, and on goods, or merchandise, in the same, not exceeding 3 months	0	2	6
On all other policies, for every £100 and every additional fractional part of £100	0	1	0
Transfers.—Of shares of stock and funds of any public company, for every £50	0	2	6
Of runs, and stations, for every £100	0	10	0
Probate of Will and letters of administration with a will annexed, for every £100	1	0	0
Under the value of £50	0	10	0
Letters of Administration, without will annexed, for every £100	1	10	0
Under the value of £50	0	15	0
Articles of Clerkship	10	10	0
Articles of Apprenticeship	1	1	0
Awards.—For £50	0	2	6
Above £50	0	5	0
And for every hundred or fraction of hundred	0	5	0
Bonds.—For the payment of money, for every £100	0	2	6
Transfer of bond	0	5	0
All other kinds of bonds	0	10	0

TARIFF SUMMARY.

IMPORTS.

	s.	d.
Brandy, per gal.	10	0
Gin, per gal.	10	0
Liqueurs, cordials, or strong waters, per gal.	10	0
Whisky, per gal	10	0
Rum, per gal.	10	0
Perfumed spirits, per gal.	10	0
All other spirits, per gal.	10	0
Wine, per gal.	5	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood), per gal.	0	6
Ale, porter, and beer (in glass), per gal.	0	6
Spruce and other beer, per gal.	0	6
Cider and perry, per gal.	0	6
Vinegar, per gal.	0	6
Tobacco, per lb.	2	6
Snuff, per lb.	2	6
Cigars, per lb.	4	0
Opium, per lb.	20	0
Tea, per lb.	0	6
Coffee and chicory, per lb.	0	4
Chocolate and manufactured cocoa, per lb.	0	4
Raw cocoa, per lb.	0	2
Sugar, refined, per cwt.	6	8
Sugar, raw, per cwt.	5	0
Molasses, per cwt.	3	4
Dried fruits, per lb.	1	0
Rice, per ton	40	0
Salt, per ton	40	0

All other articles imported to pay an *ad valorem* duty of seven and a-half per cent. with the following exceptions, viz.:—

- Animals living
- Fresh fruits, garden seeds, & garden produce
- Fresh meat
- Gold and silver coin, gold dust and bullion
- Military and naval stores
- Passengers' baggage, cabin furniture, or personal effects which have been in use and are not imported for sale
- Plants, trees, and shrubs
- Printed books, periodicals, and newspapers
- Specimens of natural history
- Wheat and flour
- Machinery, *bona fide* imported for manufacturing sugar

Export duty on gold, one shilling and sixpence per ounce.

Bonded Warehouse Tax.—An annual tax of fifty pounds; and for the capacity of such warehouse to contain more than fifty tons, one pound for every additional ten tons capacity.

Pilotage.—There shall be paid at every port of the colony, at which there is a pilot's establishment, a pilotage rate upon every vessel of fourpence per ton, upon her arriving at and departing from such port; such rate shall in no case be less than two pounds ten shillings for the port of Moreton Bay, nor less than one pound ten shillings for any other port.

Light Dues.—Foreign-going Vessels.—On entering at the Customs at a port, the entrance to which is marked by a coast light, threepence per ton.

Also for other coast lights passed before arriving, one penny per ton for each light.

On clearing such port—For the light at the entrance, threepence per ton. Also for other coast lights to be passed after leaving, one penny per ton for each light. But in no case paying for more than two such additional lights inwards and two outwards.

On entering at the Customs at a port, the entrance to which is not marked by a coast light—For coast lights passed before arriving, one penny per ton for each light.

On clearing at such port—For coast lights to be passed after leaving, one penny per ton for each light, but in no case paying for more than two such lights inwards, and two outwards.

INTEREST READY RECKONER.

For any amount at 2½, 3, 4, and 5 per cent. for any number of days.

RULE.—To find the interest on any sum.—Multiply that sum by the number of days, and find the value of the product from the following Table.

EXAMPLE.—Required the Interest on £200 for 10 days at 2½, 3, 4, and 5 per cent. respectively. 200 x 10 = 2000. The product 2000 on the Table is found to value 2s. 8⅓d., 3s. 3⅓d., 4s. 4⅔d., and 5s. 5⅚d.

Products.	2½ per cent.	3 per cent.	4 per cent.	5 per cent.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
100	.. .. 1½	 2	.. .. 2½	.. .. 3⅓
200	.. .. 3⅓	 4	.. .. 5⅓	.. .. 6⅔
300	 5	 6	.. .. 7½	 10
400	.. .. 6⅔	 8	.. .. 10⅔	.. 1 1⅓
500	.. .. 8⅓	 10	.. 1 1⅓	.. 1 4⅔
600	.. .. 9⅞	.. 1 0	.. 1 3⅔	.. 1 7½
700	.. .. 11⅔	.. 1 1⅔	.. 1 6⅔	.. 1 11
800	.. 1 1	.. 1 3⅓	.. 1 9	.. 2 2⅓
900	.. 1 2⅝	.. 1 5⅔	.. 1 11⅓	.. 2 5⅔
1,000	.. 1 4⅓	.. 1 7½	.. 2 2½	.. 2 9

WAGES TABLE.

Year.	Per Month.	Per Week.	Per Day.	Year.	Per Month.	Per Week.	Per Day.
£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
1	0 1 8	0 0 4½	0 0½	15	1 5 0	0 5 0	0 10
2	0 3 4	0 0 9¼	0 1½	16	1 6 8	0 6 1½	0 10½
3	0 5 0	0 1 1½	0 2	17	1 8 4	0 6 6½	0 11½
4	0 6 8	0 1 6½	0 2½	18	1 10 0	0 6 10½	0 11½
5	0 8 4	0 1 11	0 3½	19	1 11 8	0 7 3½	1 0½
6	0 10 0	0 2 3½	0 4	20	1 13 4	0 7 8	1 1½
7	0 11 8	0 2 8½	0 4½	30	2 10 0	0 11 6	1 7½
8	0 13 4	0 3 0½	0 5½	40	3 6 8	0 15 4	2 2½
9	0 15 0	0 3 5½	0 6	50	4 3 4	0 19 2	2 9
10	0 16 8	0 3 10	0 6½	60	5 0 0	1 3 0½	3 3½
11	0 18 4	0 4 2½	0 7½	70	5 16 8	1 6 10½	3 10
12	1 0 0	0 4 7½	0 8	80	6 13 4	1 10 8½	4 4½
13	1 1 8	0 5 0	0 8½	90	7 10 0	1 14 6½	4 11½
14	1 3 4	0 5 4½	0 9½	100	8 6 2	1 18 4½	5 5½

If wages be Guineas instead of Pounds, for each Guinea add 1d. to Month, or ¼d. to the Week.

PURCHASING RECKONER,

FOR PURCHASERS BY THE POUND, YARD, STONE, &c.

No.	2½d.	3⅔d.	4½d.	5½d.	6½d.	7½d.	8½d.	9½d.	10½d.	11½d.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1	0 2½	0 3⅓	0 4½	0 5½	0 6½	0 7½	0 8½	0 9½	0 10½	0 11½
2	0 5	0 7	0 9	0 11	1 1	1 3	1 5	1 7	1 9	1 11
3	0 7½	0 10½	1 1½	1 4½	1 7½	1 10½	2 1½	2 4½	2 7½	2 10½
4	0 10	1 2	1 6	1 10	2 2	2 6	2 10	3 2	3 6	3 10
5	1 0½	1 5½	1 10½	2 3½	2 8½	3 1½	3 6½	3 11½	4 4½	4 9½
6	1 3	1 9	2 3	2 9	3 3	3 9	4 3	4 9	5 3	5 9
7	1 5½	2 0½	2 7½	3 2½	3 9½	4 4½	4 11½	5 6½	6 1½	6 8½
8	1 8	2 4	3 0	3 8	4 4	5 0	5 8	6 4	7 0	7 8
9	1 10½	2 7½	3 4½	4 1½	4 10½	5 7½	6 4½	7 1½	7 10½	8 7½
10	2 1	2 11	3 9	4 7	5 5	6 3	7 1	7 11	8 9	9 7
11	2 3½	3 2½	4 1½	5 0½	5 11½	6 10½	7 9½	8 8½	9 7½	10 6½
12	2 6	3 6	4 6	5 6	6 6	7 6	8 6	9 6	10 6	11 6
13	2 8½	3 9½	4 10½	5 11½	7 0½	8 1½	9 2½	10 3½	11 4½	12 5½
14	2 11	4 1	5 3	6 5	7 7	8 9	9 11	11 1	12 3	13 5
15	3 1½	4 4½	5 7½	6 10½	8 1½	9 4½	10 7½	11 10½	13 1½	14 4½
16	3 4	4 8	5 0	7 4	8 8	10 0	11 4	12 8	14 0	15 4
17	3 6½	4 11½	6 4½	7 9½	9 2½	10 7½	12 0½	13 5½	14 10½	16 3½
18	3 9	5 3	6 9	8 3	9 9	11 3	12 9	14 2	15 9	17 3
19	3 11½	5 6½	7 1½	8 8½	10 3½	11 10½	13 5½	15 0½	16 7½	18 2½
20	4 2	5 10	7 6	9 2	10 10	12 6	14 2	15 10	17 6	19 2
25	5 2½	7 3½	9 4½	11 5½	13 6½	15 7½	17 8½	19 9½	21 10½	23 11½
28	5 10	8 2	10 6	12 10	15 2	17 6	19 10	22 2	24 6	26 10
42	8 9	12 3	15 9	19 3	22 9	26 3	29 9	33 3	36 9	40 3
56	11 8	14 6	21 0	25 8	30 4	35 0	39 8	44 4	49 0	53 8

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING A WILL.

A Will cannot be made in language too simple or concise; it must be written with ink, on paper or parchment, and if contained on one sheet, must be signed at the end by the testator, in the presence of two or more witnesses; and if written on more than one sheet, the testator and the witnesses had better sign each sheet.

The witnesses (*b*) must rigidly comply with every particular repuired by the Attestation Clause, at the end of which clause they must sign their names (*c*).

The signature of the testator must be acknowledged by him, in the presence of the witnesses; and in order that this may be properly done, he must (after having signed the Will), take it in his hand and say, "I acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament, and request you to witness it." To avoid the evils of intestacy, the following form may suffice as a general guide; but others properly prepared for filling up and signing, with the various conditions hereinafter described, can generally be procured from respectable stationers.

Will.

This is the last Will and Testament of me, of near in the county of After payment of my just debts, funeral and Testamentary expenses, I give, devise, and bequeath unto *(c)* also to *(b)* And to the residue and remainder *(d)* of all my real and personal Estate, I give, devise and bequeath the same unto *(c)* And I hereby appoint *(c & c)*, or the survivor of them, and *(c)* Executors of this my Will, as witness my hand this day of 18

Attestation.

Signed and acknowledged by the said the Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, being present at the same time, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. } ——— ——— ———

A Codicil to a Will is to *be made with the same regulations* as the Will itself, and may be written thus :—

This is a Codicil to my last Will and Testament, bearing date the day of 18 , and which I direct be taken as part thereof. I give, devise, and bequeath, &c. As witness my hand this day of

Obliterations or alterations of any sort in a Will ought, if possible, to be avoided as dangerous; and when of necessity made, ought to be signed by the Testator and Witnesses in the margin, or as near to the alterations as possible, and the alterations specially noticed in the Attestation Clause as having been made *before* the Will was signed

Marriage after making a Will renders the Will void.

If a person wish to dispose of all his property in one gift, the words "all my real and personal estate" may be used.

It is not indispensable for a Witness to know the contents of a Will, which may be so folded as to prevent any other part than the Signature and Attestation Clause being read.

It may be useful to remark that Personal Property left without a Will is divisible as under.

If the deceased leave Children and no Widow, the whole property is to be divided equally among the Children.

If he leave a Widow and Child or Children, the former is entitled to one-third,† and the latter to the remaining two-thirds.

If he leave a Widow and no Child, the former is entitled to half, and the next of Kin to the remainder, as under :—

A father, the whole amount.

If no Father, a Mother, Brothers and Sisters, or their issue, equal portions

If none, Uncles, Aunts, Nephews, and Nieces, equal portions, &c.

(b) These must be parties not interested in the Will, or their claim to such interest becomes forfeited.

(c) In all cases where a name is given it is necessary to describe fully and clearly the Christian name, surname, residence, and trade or profession, &c.

(d) The Residue becomes the Property of the next of Kin, unless otherwise provided for.

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1	3 0 0	3 0 3	3 0 6	3 1 0	3 1 9
2	6 0 0	6 0 6	6 1 0	6 2 0	6 3 6
3	9 0 0	9 0 9	9 1 6	9 3 0	9 5 3
4	12 0 0	12 1 0	12 2 0	12 4 0	17 7 0
5	15 0 0	15 1 3	15 2 6	15 5 0	15 8 9
6	18 0 0	18 1 6	18 3 0	18 6 0	18 10 6
7	21 0 0	21 1 9	21 3 6	21 7 0	21 12 3
8	24 0 0	24 2 0	24 4 0	24 8 0	24 14 0
9	27 0 0	27 2 3	27 4 6	27 9 0	27 15 9
10	30 0 0	30 2 6	30 5 0	30 10 0	30 17 6
20	60 0 0	60 5 0	60 10 0	61 0 0	61 15 0
30	90 0 0	90 7 6	90 15 0	91 10 0	92 12 6
40	120 0 0	120 10 0	121 0 0	122 0 0	123 10 0
50	150 0 0	150 12 6	151 5 0	152 10 0	154 7 6
60	180 0 0	180 15 0	181 10 0	183 0 0	185 5 0
70	210 0 0	210 17 6	211 15 0	213 10 0	216 2 6
80	240 0 0	241 0 0	242 0 0	244 0 0	247 0 0
90	270 0 0	271 2 6	272 5 0	274 10 0	277 17 6
100	300 0 0	301 5 0	302 10 0	305 0 0	308 15 0
200	600 0 0	602 10 0	605 0 0	610 0 0	617 10 0
300	900 0 0	903 15 0	907 10 0	915 0 0	926 5 0
400	1200 0 0	1205 0 0	1210 0 0	1220 0 0	1235 0 0
500	1500 0 0	1506 5 0	1512 10 0	1525 0 0	1543 15 0
600	1800 0 0	1807 10 0	1815 0 0	1830 0 0	1852 10 0
700	2100 0 0	2108 15 0	2117 10 0	2135 0 0	2161 5 0
800	2400 0 0	2410 0 0	2420 0 0	2440 0 0	2470 0 0
900	2700 0 0	2711 5 0	2722 10 0	2745 0 0	2778 15 0
1000	3000 0 0	3012 10 0	3025 0 0	3050 0 0	3087 10 0

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1	0 3 0	0 1½	0 3 0	0 1½	0 3 0½	0 1½	0 3 0½	0 1½	0 3 1	0 1½
2	0 6 0	0 3	0 6 0½	0 3	0 6 0½	0 3	0 6 1	0 3	0 6 2	0 3
3	0 9 0	0 4½	0 9 0½	0 4½	0 9 0½	0 4½	0 9 1½	0 4½	0 9 3	0 4½
4	0 12 0	0 6	0 12 0½	0 6	0 12 1	0 6	0 12 2½	0 6	0 12 4	0 6
5	0 15 0	0 7½	0 15 0½	0 7½	0 15 1½	0 7½	0 15 3	0 7½	0 15 5½	0 7½
6	0 18 0	0 9	0 18 0½	0 9	0 18 1½	0 9	0 18 3½	0 9	0 18 6½	0 9½
7	1 1 0	0 10½	1 1 1	0 10½	1 1 2	0 10½	1 1 4	0 10½	1 1 7½	0 10½
8	1 4 0	1 0	1 4 1	1 0	1 4 2½	1 0	1 4 4½	1 0	1 4 8½	1 0½
9	1 7 0	1 1½	1 7 1½	1 1½	1 7 2½	1 1½	1 7 5½	1 1½	1 7 9½	1 1½
10	1 10 0	1 3	1 10 1½	1 3	1 10 3	1 3	1 10 6	1 3	1 10 10½	1 3½
11	1 13 0	1 4½	1 13 1½	1 4½	1 13 3½	1 4½	1 13 6½	1 4½	1 13 11½	1 4½
12	1 16 0	1 6	1 16 1½	1 6	1 16 3½	1 6	1 16 7½	1 6	1 17 0½	1 6½
13	1 19 0	1 7½	1 19 1½	1 7½	1 19 3½	1 7½	1 19 7½	1 7½	2 0 1½	1 8
14	2 2 0	1 9	2 2 2	1 9	2 2 4	1 9	2 2 8½	1 9½	2 3 2½	1 9½
15	2 5 0	1 10½	2 5 2½	1 10½	2 5 4½	1 10½	2 5 9	1 10½	2 6 3½	1 11
16	2 8 0	2 0	2 8 2½	2 0	2 8 4½	2 0	2 8 9½	2 0½	2 9 4½	2 0½
17	2 11 0	2 1½	2 11 2½	2 1½	2 11 5	2 1½	2 11 10	2 1½	2 12 5½	2 2
18	2 14 0	2 3	2 14 2½	2 3	2 14 5½	2 3	2 14 10½	2 3	2 15 6½	2 3½
19	2 17 0	2 4½	2 17 2½	2 4½	2 17 5½	2 4½	2 17 11½	2 4½	2 18 7½	2 5½
20	3 0 0	2 6	3 0 3	2 6	3 0 6	2 6½	3 1 0	2 6½	3 1 9	2 6½
21		2 7½		2 7½		2 7½		2 8		2 8½
22		2 9		2 9		2 9½		2 9½		2 9½
23		2 10½		2 10½		2 10½		2 11		2 11½

WEIGHT OF CATTLE.—Measure round the animal close behind the shoulder, then along the back, from the fore part of the shoulder blade to the bone of the tail. Multiply the square of the girt by five times the length, both expressed in feet. Divide the result by 21, and you have the weight of the four quarters, in stones of 14 lbs. Thus, if the girt be 6½ feet, multiply it by 6½, making 42½ feet—then if the length be 5½ feet, multiply by 5, making 26½ feet: next multiply the results, 42½ by 26½, and you have 1109 1-16; this divided by 21, gives 52 stones, 11 lbs. as nearly as possible. In very fat cattle, the weight is about a twentieth more than that ascertained in this manner, while very lean ones weigh about a twentieth less. The quarters are little more than half the weight of the animal. The skin weighs about the eighteenth, and the tallow about the twelfth of the beast.

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1	3 2 0	3 2 6	3 3 0	3 3 6	3 4 0
2	6 4 0	6 5 0	6 6 0	6 7 0	6 8 0
3	9 6 0	9 7 6	9 9 0	9 10 6	9 12 0
4	12 8 0	12 10 0	12 12 0	12 14 0	12 16 0
5	15 10 0	15 12 6	15 15 0	15 17 6	16 0 0
6	18 12 0	18 15 0	18 18 0	19 1 0	19 4 0
7	21 14 0	21 17 6	22 1 0	22 4 6	22 8 0
8	24 16 0	25 0 0	25 4 0	25 8 0	25 12 0
9	27 18 0	28 2 6	28 7 0	28 11 6	28 16 0
10	31 0 0	31 5 0	31 10 0	31 15 0	32 0 0
20	62 0 0	62 10 0	63 0 0	63 10 0	64 0 0
30	93 0 0	93 15 0	94 10 0	95 5 0	96 0 0
40	124 0 0	125 0 0	126 0 0	127 0 0	128 0 0
50	155 0 0	156 5 0	157 10 0	158 15 0	160 0 0
60	186 0 0	187 10 0	189 0 0	190 10 0	192 0 0
70	217 0 0	218 15 0	220 10 0	222 5 0	224 0 0
80	248 0 0	256 0 0	252 0 0	254 0 0	256 0 0
90	279 0 0	281 5 0	283 10 0	285 15 0	288 0 0
100	310 0 0	312 10 0	315 0 0	317 10 0	320 0 0
200	620 0 0	625 0 0	630 0 0	635 0 0	640 0 0
300	930 0 0	937 10 0	945 0 0	952 10 0	960 0 0
400	1240 0 0	1250 0 0	1260 0 0	1270 0 0	1280 0 0
500	1550 0 0	1562 10 0	1575 0 0	1587 10 0	1600 0 0
600	1860 0 0	1875 0 0	1890 0 0	1905 0 0	1920 0 0
700	2170 0 0	2187 10 0	2205 0 0	2222 10 0	2240 0 0
800	2480 0 0	2500 0 0	2520 0 0	2540 0 0	2560 0 0
900	2790 0 0	2812 10 0	2835 0 0	2857 10 0	2880 0 0
1000	3100 0 0	3125 0 0	3150 0 0	3175 0 0	3200 0 0

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1	0 3 1	0 1½	0 3 1½	0 1½	0 3 1¾	0 1½	0 3 2	0 1½	0 3 2½	0 1½
2	0 6 2½	0 3	0 6 3	0 3	0 6 3½	0 3	0 6 4	0 3	0 6 4½	0 3
3	0 9 3½	0 4½	0 9 4½	0 4½	0 9 5¼	0 4½	0 9 6½	0 4½	0 9 7	0 4½
4	0 12 4½	0 6	0 12 6	0 6½	0 12 7	0 6½	0 12 8½	0 6½	0 12 9½	0 6½
5	0 15 6	0 7½	0 15 7½	0 7½	0 15 8¾	0 7½	0 15 10½	0 7½	0 16 0	0 8
6	0 18 7	0 9½	0 18 9	0 9½	0 18 10½	0 9½	0 19 0½	0 9½	0 19 2½	0 9½
7	1 1 8½	0 10½	1 1 10½	0 10½	1 2 0½	0 11	1 2 2½	0 11	1 2 4½	0 11
8	1 4 9½	1 0½	1 5 0	1 0½	1 5 2¼	1 0½	1 5 4½	1 0½	1 5 7	1 0½
9	1 7 10½	1 1½	1 8 1½	1 2	1 8 4	1 2	1 8 6½	1 2½	1 8 9½	1 2½
10	1 11 0	1 3½	1 11 3	1 3½	1 11 6	1 3½	1 11 9	1 3½	1 12 0	1 4
11	1 14 1	1 5	1 14 4½	1 5	1 14 7¾	1 5½	1 14 11	1 5½	1 15 2½	1 5½
12	1 17 2½	1 6½	1 17 6	1 6½	1 17 9½	1 6½	1 18 1	1 7	1 18 4½	1 7
13	2 0 3½	1 8	2 0 7½	1 8½	2 0 11¼	1 8½	2 1 3½	1 8½	2 1 7	1 8½
14	2 3 4½	1 9½	2 3 8	1 9½	2 4 1	1 10	2 4 5½	1 10	2 4 9½	1 10½
15	2 6 6	1 11½	2 6 9	1 11½	2 7 3	1 11½	2 7 7½	1 11½	2 8 0	2 0
16	2 9 7	2 0½	2 10 0	2 1	2 10 4½	2 1	2 10 9½	2 1½	2 11 2½	2 1½
17	2 12 8½	2 2½	2 13 1½	2 2½	2 13 6¼	2 2½	2 13 11¼	2 2½	2 14 4½	2 3
18	2 15 9½	2 3½	2 16 3	2 4	2 16 8¼	2 4½	2 17 1½	2 4½	2 17 7	2 4½
19	2 18 10½	2 5½	2 19 4½	2 5½	2 19 10	2 5½	3 0 3½	2 6	3 0 9½	2 6½
20	3 2 0	2 7	3 2 6	2 7	3 3 0	2 7½	3 3 6	2 7½	3 4 0	2 8
21		2 8½		2 8		2 8½		2 9		2 9½
22		2 10		2 10½		2 10½		2 10½		2 11
23		2 11½		2 11¾		3 0		3 0½		3 0½

TO FIND THE WEIGHT OF HAY CONTAINED IN A STACK.—Multiply the length of the stack by its breadth, and multiply the result by its height, all in feet; divide the total by 27, which will give the number of square yards; this multiply by 6, 8, or 9, according to the age of the hay (six stone of new hay, 8 stone of oldish hay, and 9 stone of old hay go to a square yard), and the product will be the weight in stones. In measuring the height allow off two-thirds of the amount of feet from the eaves to the top. Thus, say a stack is 30 feet long, and 20 broad, this multiplied is 600 feet, the height to the eaves 8 feet, from the eaves to the top 3 feet; take of this last 1, and add it to the 1=9, then multiply 600 by 9=5,400; then 5,500 divided by 27 gives 200 square yards, and 200 multiplied by 6, makes 1,200 stones of new hay.

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oz.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	3 4 0	3 5 0	3 5 6	3 6 0	3 6 6
2	6 9 0	6 10 0	6 11 0	6 12 0	6 13 0
3	9 13 0	9 15 0	9 16 6	9 18 0	9 19 6
4	12 18 0	13 0 0	13 2 0	13 4 0	13 6 0
5	16 2 0	16 5 0	16 7 6	16 10 0	16 12 6
6	19 7 0	19 10 0	19 13 0	19 16 0	19 19 0
7	22 11 0	22 15 0	22 18 6	23 2 0	23 5 6
8	25 16 0	26 0 0	26 4 0	26 8 0	26 12 0
9	29 0 0	29 5 0	29 9 6	29 14 0	29 18 6
10	32 5 0	32 10 0	32 15 0	33 0 0	33 5 0
20	64 10 0	65 0 0	65 10 0	66 0 0	66 10 0
30	96 15 0	97 10 0	98 5 0	99 0 0	99 15 0
40	129 0 0	130 0 0	131 0 0	132 0 0	133 0 0
50	161 5 0	162 10 0	163 15 0	165 0 0	166 5 0
60	193 10 0	195 0 0	196 10 0	198 0 0	199 10 0
70	225 15 0	227 10 0	229 5 0	231 0 0	232 15 0
80	258 0 0	260 0 0	262 0 0	264 0 0	266 0 0
90	290 5 0	292 10 0	294 15 0	297 0 0	299 5 0
100	322 10 0	325 0 0	327 10 0	330 0 0	332 10 0
200	645 0 0	650 0 0	655 0 0	660 0 0	665 0 0
300	967 10 0	975 0 0	982 10 0	990 0 0	997 10 0
400	1290 0 0	1300 0 0	1310 0 0	1320 0 0	1330 0 0
500	1612 10 0	1625 0 0	1637 10 0	1650 0 0	1662 10 0
600	1935 0 0	1950 0 0	1965 0 0	1980 0 0	1995 0 0
700	2257 10 0	2275 0 0	2292 10 0	2310 0 0	2327 10 0
800	2580 0 0	2600 0 0	2620 0 0	2640 0 0	2660 0 0
900	2902 10 0	2925 0 0	2947 10 0	2970 0 0	2992 10 0
1000	3225 0 0	3250 0 0	3275 0 0	3300 0 0	3325 0 0

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	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
1	0 3 2½	0 1½	0 3 3	0 1½	0 3 3½	0 1½	0 3 3½	0 1½	0 3 3½	0 1½
2	0 6 5	0 3	0 6 6	0 3	0 6 6½	0 3	0 6 7	0 3	0 6 7½	0 3
3	0 9 8	0 4½	0 9 9	0 4½	0 9 9½	0 4½	0 9 10½	0 4½	0 9 11	0 4½
4	0 12 10½	0 6	0 13 0	0 6	0 13 1	0 6	0 13 2½	0 6	0 13 3	0 6
5	0 16 1½	0 8	0 16 3	0 8	0 16 4½	0 8	0 16 6	0 8	0 16 7½	0 8
6	0 19 4	0 9½	0 19 6	0 9½	0 19 7½	0 9½	0 19 9½	0 9½	0 19 11½	0 9½
7	1 2 6½	0 11½	1 2 9	0 11½	1 2 11	0 11½	1 3 1	0 11½	1 3 3½	0 11½
8	1 5 9½	1 0	1 6 0	1 1	1 6 2½	1 1	1 6 4½	1 1	1 6 7	1 1
9	1 9 0½	1 2½	1 9 3	1 2½	1 9 5½	1 2½	1 9 8½	1 2½	1 9 11	1 2½
10	1 12 3	1 4	1 12 6	1 4½	1 12 9	1 4½	1 13 0	1 4½	1 13 3	1 4½
11	1 15 5½	1 5½	1 15 9	1 5½	1 16 0½	1 6	1 16 3½	1 6	1 16 6½	1 6½
12	1 18 8½	1 7½	1 19 0	1 7½	1 19 3½	1 7½	1 19 7	1 7½	1 19 10½	1 7½
13	2 1 11	1 8½	2 2 3	1 9	2 2 6½	1 9½	2 2 10½	1 9½	2 3 2½	1 9½
14	2 5 1½	1 10½	2 5 6	1 10½	2 5 10	1 10½	2 6 2½	1 11	2 6 6½	1 11½
15	2 8 4½	2 0	2 8 9	2 0½	2 9 1½	2 0½	2 9 6	2 0½	2 9 10½	2 0½
16	2 11 7	2 1½	2 12 0	2 2	2 12 4½	2 2	2 12 9½	2 2½	2 13 2½	2 2½
17	2 14 9½	2 3½	2 15 3	2 3½	2 15 8	2 3½	2 16 1	2 4	2 16 6½	2 4½
18	2 18 0½	2 5	2 18 6	2 5½	2 18 11½	2 5½	2 19 4½	2 5½	2 19 10	2 5½
19	3 1 3½	2 6½	3 1 9	2 6½	3 2 2½	2 7	3 2 8½	2 7½	3 3 2	2 7½
20	3 4 6	2 8	3 5 0	2 8½	3 5 6	2 8½	3 6 0	2 9	3 6 6	2 9½
21		2 9½		2 10		2 10½		2 10½		2 10½
22		2 11		2 11½		3 0		3 0		3 0½
23		3 1		3 1½		3 1½		3 1½		3 2

SCALE FOR SHEEP FARMING.—A writer in the *Australasian* solves the question as to whether sheep-farming on a small scale will pay, as follows:—On a single section of land, if a man goes about it in the right way, he need scarcely fear the result. If the section is well sheltered, breeding should be pursued; if it is rich, volcanic soil, fattening wethers will be the most profitable. At present we will consider the probable result of breeding lambs. Let us suppose the case of a man who has been the fortunate selector of 640 acres of land adapted to sheep-breeding, and possessed of a capital of £500. His first outlay is to build a hut, which should not cost him more than £20; he then buys 100 hurdles, which will cost him £15, and lays in a twelve months' supply of flour, tea, sugar, and other necessaries, which will cost him £50, making in all, £85. Having arranged these preliminaries, he purchases 600 good six-tooth ewes, with ten rams,

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1	3 7 0	3 7 6	3 8 0	3 8 6	3 9 0
2	6 14 0	6 15 0	6 16 0	6 17 0	6 18 0
3	10 1 0	10 2 6	10 4 0	10 5 6	10 7 0
4	13 8 0	13 10 0	13 12 0	13 14 0	13 16 0
5	16 15 0	16 17 6	17 0 0	17 2 6	17 5 0
6	20 2 0	20 5 0	20 8 0	20 11 0	20 14 0
7	23 9 0	23 12 6	23 16 0	23 19 6	24 3 0
8	26 16 0	27 0 0	27 4 0	27 8 0	27 12 0
9	30 3 0	30 7 6	30 12 0	30 16 6	31 1 0
10	33 10 0	33 15 0	34 0 0	34 5 0	34 10 0
20	67 0 0	67 10 0	68 0 0	68 10 0	69 0 0
30	100 10 0	101 5 0	102 0 0	102 15 0	103 10 0
40	134 0 0	135 0 0	136 0 0	137 0 0	138 0 0
50	167 10 0	168 15 0	170 0 0	171 5 0	172 10 0
60	201 0 0	202 10 0	204 0 0	205 10 0	207 0 0
70	234 10 0	236 5 0	238 0 0	239 15 0	241 10 0
80	268 0 0	270 0 0	272 0 0	274 0 0	276 0 0
90	301 10 0	303 15 0	306 0 0	308 5 0	310 10 0
100	335 0 0	337 10 0	340 0 0	342 10 0	345 0 0
200	670 0 0	675 0 0	680 0 0	685 0 0	690 0 0
300	1005 0 0	1012 10 0	1020 0 0	1027 10 0	1035 0 0
400	1340 0 0	1350 0 0	1360 0 0	1370 0 0	1380 0 0
500	1675 0 0	1687 10 0	1700 0 0	1712 10 0	1725 0 0
600	2010 0 0	2025 0 0	2040 0 0	2055 0 0	2070 0 0
700	2345 0 0	2362 10 0	2380 0 0	2397 10 0	2415 0 0
800	2680 0 0	2700 0 0	2720 0 0	2740 0 0	2760 0 0
900	3015 0 0	3037 10 0	3060 0 0	3082 10 0	3105 0 0
1000	3350 0 0	3375 0 0	3400 0 0	3425 0 0	3450 0 0

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1	0 3 4	0 1½	0 3 4½	0 1½	0 3 4½	0 1½	0 3 5	0 1½	0 3 5½	0 1½
2	0 6 8½	0 3½	0 6 9	0 3½	0 6 9½	0 3½	0 6 10	0 3½	0 6 10½	0 3½
3	0 10 0½	0 5	0 10 1½	0 5	0 10 2½	0 5	0 10 3½	0 5	0 10 4	0 5
4	0 13 4½	0 6½	0 13 6	0 6½	0 13 7	0 6½	0 13 8½	0 6½	0 13 9½	0 6½
5	0 16 9	0 8½	0 16 10½	0 8½	0 17 0	0 8½	0 17 1½	0 8½	0 17 3	0 8½
6	1 0 1	0 10	1 0 3	0 10	1 0 4½	0 10	1 0 6½	0 10½	1 0 8½	0 10½
7	1 3 5½	0 11½	1 3 7½	0 11½	1 3 9½	0 11½	1 3 11½	0 11½	1 4 1½	1 0
8	1 6 9½	1 1½	1 7 0	1 1½	1 7 2½	1 1½	1 7 4½	1 1½	1 7 7	1 1½
9	1 10 1½	1 3	1 10 4½	1 3	1 10 7	1 3½	1 10 9½	1 3½	1 11 0½	1 3½
10	1 13 6	1 4½	1 13 9	1 4½	1 14 0	1 5	1 14 3	1 5	1 14 6	1 5½
11	1 16 10	1 6¼	1 17 1½	1 6½	1 17 4½	1 6½	1 17 8	1 6½	1 17 11½	1 6½
12	2 0 2½	1 8	2 0 6	1 8½	2 0 9½	1 8½	2 1 1	1 8½	2 1 4½	1 8½
13	2 3 6½	1 9½	2 3 10½	1 9½	2 4 2½	1 10	2 4 6½	1 10½	2 4 10	1 10½
14	2 6 10½	1 11½	2 7 3	1 11½	2 7 7	1 11½	2 7 11½	1 11½	2 8 3½	2 0
15	2 10 3	2 1	2 10 7½	2 1½	2 11 0	2 1½	2 11 4½	2 1½	2 11 9	2 1½
16	2 13 7	2 2½	2 14 0	2 3	2 14 4½	2 3	2 14 9½	2 3½	2 15 2½	2 3½
17	2 16 11½	2 4½	2 17 4½	2 4½	2 17 9½	2 4½	2 18 2½	2 5	2 18 7½	2 5½
18	3 0 3½	2 6	3 0 9	2 6½	3 1 2½	2 6½	3 1 7½	2 6½	3 2 1	2 7
19	3 3 7½	2 7½	3 4 1½	2 8	3 4 7	2 8½	3 5 0½	2 8½	3 5 6½	2 8½
20	3 7 0	2 9	3 7 6	2 9½	3 8 0	2 10	3 8 6	2 10½	3 9 0	2 10½
21		2 11		2 11½		2 11½		2 11½		3 0
22		3 0½		3 1		3 1½		3 1½		3 1½
23		3 2½		3 2½		3 3		3 3		3 3½

BOILING DOWN STOCK.—On this subject the following particulars were given by Mr. G. S. Lang, at a meeting of the committee of Riverina sheepowners, held at Deniliquin in 1867. The calculations are not speculative, but are taken from statements supplied by several gentlemen separately, as the actual results of extensive experience in boiling down :—

Result of boiling down 1000 prime wethers, averaging 60 lbs, and yielding 28lbs. of tallow each (they often do 30 lbs,), 12 tons, 10 cwt., at £30 ..	£450	0 0
Boiling down 1000, at 6d. per head £25		
Casking ditto .. .. 30—	55	0 0

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oz.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	3 10 0	3 10 3	3 10 6	3 11 0	3 11 3
2	7 0 0	7 0 6	7 1 0	7 2 0	7 2 6
3	10 10 0	10 10 9	10 11 6	10 13 0	10 13 9
4	14 0 0	14 1 0	14 2 0	14 4 0	14 5 0
5	17 10 0	17 11 3	17 12 6	17 15 0	17 16 3
6	21 0 0	21 1 6	21 3 0	21 6 0	21 7 6
7	24 10 0	24 11 9	24 13 6	24 17 0	24 18 9
8	28 0 0	28 2 0	28 4 0	28 8 0	28 10 0
9	31 10 0	31 12 3	31 14 6	31 19 0	32 1 3
10	35 0 0	35 2 6	35 5 0	35 10 0	35 12 6
20	70 0 0	70 5 0	70 10 0	71 0 0	71 5 0
30	105 0 0	105 7 6	105 15 0	106 10 0	106 17 6
40	140 0 0	140 10 0	141 0 0	142 0 0	142 10 0
50	175 0 0	175 12 6	176 5 0	177 10 0	178 2 6
60	210 0 0	210 15 0	211 10 0	213 0 0	213 15 0
70	245 0 0	245 17 6	246 15 0	248 10 0	219 7 6
80	280 0 0	281 0 0	282 0 0	284 0 0	285 0 0
90	315 0 0	316 2 6	317 5 0	319 10 0	320 12 6
100	350 0 0	351 5 0	352 10 0	355 0 0	356 5 0
200	708 0 0	702 10 0	705 0 0	710 0 0	712 10 0
300	1050 0 0	1053 15 0	1057 10 0	1065 0 0	1068 15 0
400	1400 0 0	1405 0 0	1410 0 0	1420 0 0	1425 0 0
500	1750 0 0	1756 5 0	1762 10 0	1775 0 0	1781 5 0
600	2100 0 0	2107 10 0	2115 0 0	2130 0 0	2137 10 0
700	2450 0 0	2458 15 0	2467 10 0	2485 0 0	2493 15 0
800	2800 0 0	2810 0 0	2820 0 0	2840 0 0	2850 0 0
900	3150 0 0	3161 5 0	3172 10 0	3195 0 0	3206 5 0
1000	3500 0 0	3512 10 0	3525 0 0	3550 0 0	3562 10 0

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1	0 3 6	0 1¾	0 3 6	0 1¾	0 3 6¼	0 1¾	0 3 6½	0 1¾	0 3 6¾	0 1¾
2	0 7 0	0 2½	0 7 0½	0 3½	0 7 0½	0 3½	0 7 1	0 3½	0 7 1½	0 3½
3	0 10 6	0 5¼	0 10 6¾	0 5¼	0 10 6¾	0 5¼	0 10 7½	0 5¼	0 1 8¼	0 5¼
4	0 14 0	0 7	0 14 0½	0 7	0 14 1	0 7	0 14 2	0 7	0 14 3	0 7
5	0 17 6	0 8¾	0 17 6¾	0 8¾	0 17 7¼	0 8¾	0 17 9	0 8¾	0 17 9¾	0 8¾
6	1 1 0	0 10½	1 1 0¾	0 10½	1 1 1½	0 10½	1 1 3½	0 10½	1 1 4½	0 10½
7	1 4 6	1 0¼	1 4 7	1 0¼	1 4 8	1 0¼	1 4 10	1 0¼	1 4 11¼	1 0¼
8	1 8 0	1 2	1 8 1	1 2	1 8 2¼	1 2	1 8 4¾	1 2	1 8 6	1 2¼
9	1 11 6	1 3¾	1 11 7¼	1 3¾	1 11 8½	1 3¾	1 11 11¼	1 3¾	1 12 0¾	1 4
10	1 15 0	1 5½	1 15 1½	1 5½	1 15 3	1 5½	1 15 6	1 5½	1 15 7½	1 5¾
11	1 18 6	1 7¼	1 18 7½	1 7¼	1 18 9¼	1 7¼	1 19 0½	1 7¼	1 19 2¼	1 7½
12	2 2 0	1 9	2 2 1¾	1 9	2 2 3½	1 9	2 2 7	1 9¼	2 2 9	1 9¼
13	2 5 6	1 10¾	2 5 7¾	1 10¾	2 5 9¾	1 10¾	2 6 1½	1 11	2 6 3¾	1 11
14	2 9 0	2 0½	2 9 2	2 0½	2 9 4	2 0½	2 9 8½	2 0¾	2 9 10½	2 0¾
15	2 12 6	2 2¼	2 12 8¼	2 2¼	2 12 10¼	2 2¼	2 13 3	2 2½	2 13 5¼	2 2½
16	2 16 0	2 4	2 16 2½	2 4	2 16 4½	2 4	2 16 9½	2 4½	2 17 0	2 4½
17	2 19 6	2 5¾	2 19 8½	2 5¾	2 19 11	2 5¾	3 0 4	2 6	3 0 6¾	2 6¼
18	3 3 0	2 7½	3 3 2¾	2 7½	3 3 5¼	2 7½	3 3 10¾	2 7¾	3 4 1½	2 8
19	3 6 6	2 9¼	3 6 8¾	2 9¼	3 6 11½	2 9¼	3 7 5¼	2 9½	3 7 8¼	2 9¾
20	..	2 11	..	2 11	..	2 11¼	..	2 11¼	..	2 11½
21	..	3 0¾	..	3 0¾	..	3 1	..	3 1¼	..	3 1¼
22	..	3 2½	..	3 2½	..	3 2¾	..	3 3	..	3 3
23	..	3 4¼	..	3 4¼	..	3 4½	..	3 4¾	..	3 4¾

Allow for Carriage of twelve and a-half tons of tallow from a boiling down depôt to a port of shipment, £40 12s. 6d., and the balance will be £354 7s. 6d., or 7s. 1d. per head for tallow alone, without taking into account the skin, which at some seasons of the year is worth 3s. 6d., making 10s. 7d. per head. To this has to be added the value of the meat, which is successfully preserved by more than one process. Let us, however take Liebig's, now in practical operation by Messrs. Tooth, in Queensland, so that its application is merely a matter of capital and teaching of men the process of manipulation. The result is 1 lb. of essence from 30 lbs. of meat. When supplied wholesale the produce must find a market in Europe, where we may safely count upon netting 2d. per pound for the flesh of the carcase, exclusive of the tallow, which is only from one-fifth to one-seventh of the price of the same meat in England.

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1	3 12 0	3 12 3	3 12 6	3 13 0	3 13 3
2	7 4 0	7 4 6	7 5 0	7 6 0	7 6 6
3	10 16 0	10 16 9	10 17 6	10 19 0	10 19 9
4	14 8 0	14 9 0	14 10 0	14 12 0	14 13 0
5	18 0 0	18 1 3	18 2 6	18 5 0	18 6 3
6	21 12 0	21 13 6	21 15 0	21 18 0	21 19 6
7	25 4 0	25 5 9	25 7 6	25 11 0	25 12 9
8	28 16 0	28 18 0	29 0 0	29 4 0	29 6 0
9	32 8 0	32 10 3	32 12 6	32 17 0	32 19 3
10	36 0 0	36 2 6	36 5 0	36 10 0	36 12 6
20	72 0 0	72 5 0	72 10 0	73 0 0	73 5 0
30	108 0 0	108 7 6	108 15 0	109 10 0	109 17 6
40	144 0 0	144 10 0	145 0 0	146 0 0	146 10 0
50	180 0 0	180 12 6	181 5 0	182 10 0	183 2 6
60	216 0 0	216 15 0	217 10 0	219 0 0	219 18 0
70	252 0 0	252 17 6	253 15 0	255 10 0	256 7 6
80	288 0 0	289 0 0	290 0 0	292 0 0	293 0 0
90	324 0 0	325 2 6	326 5 0	328 10 0	329 12 6
100	360 0 0	361 5 0	362 10 0	365 0 0	366 5 0
200	720 0 0	722 10 0	725 0 0	730 0 0	732 10 0
300	1080 0 0	1083 15 0	1087 10 0	1095 0 0	1098 15 0
400	1440 0 0	1445 0 0	1450 0 0	1460 0 0	1465 0 0
500	1800 0 0	1806 5 0	1812 10 0	1825 0 0	1831 5 0
600	2160 0 0	2167 10 0	2175 0 0	2190 0 0	2197 10 0
700	2520 0 0	2528 15 0	2537 10 0	2555 0 0	2563 15 0
800	2880 0 0	2890 0 0	2900 0 0	2920 0 0	2930 0 0
900	3240 0 0	3251 5 0	3262 10 0	3285 0 0	3296 5 0
1000	3600 0 0	3612 10 0	3625 0 0	3650 0 0	3662 10 0

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1	0 3 7	0 1½	0 3 7½	0 1½	0 3 7½	0 1½	0 3 7½	0 1½	0 3 7½	0 1½
2	0 7 2½	0 3	0 7 2½	0 3	0 7 3	0 3	0 7 3½	0 3	0 7 3½	0 3
3	0 10 9½	0 4½	0 10 10	0 5	0 10 10½	0 5	0 10 11½	0 5	0 10 11½	0 5
4	0 14 4½	0 7	0 14 5½	0 7	0 14 6	0 7	0 14 7	0 7	0 14 7½	0 7
5	0 18 0	0 9	0 18 0½	0 9	0 18 1½	0 9	0 18 3	0 9	0 18 3½	0 9
6	1 1 7	0 10½	1 1 8	0 10½	1 1 9	0 10½	1 1 10½	0 10½	1 1 11½	0 10½
7	1 5 2½	1 0½	1 5 3½	1 0½	1 5 4½	1 0½	1 5 6½	1 0½	1 5 7½	1 0½
8	1 8 9½	1 2½	1 8 10½	1 2½	1 9 0	1 2½	1 9 2½	1 2½	1 9 3½	1 2½
9	1 12 4½	1 4	1 12 6	1 4½	1 12 7½	1 4½	1 12 10	1 4½	1 12 11½	1 4½
10	1 16 0	1 6	1 16 1½	1 6	1 16 3	1 6	1 16 6	1 6½	1 16 7½	1 6½
11	1 19 7	1 7½	1 19 8½	1 7½	1 19 10½	1 7½	2 0 1½	1 8	2 0 3½	1 8
12	2 3 2½	1 9½	2 3 4	1 9½	2 3 6	1 9½	2 3 9½	1 9½	2 3 11½	1 9½
13	2 6 9½	1 11½	2 6 11½	1 11½	2 7 1½	1 11½	2 7 5½	1 11½	2 7 7½	1 11½
14	2 10 4½	2 1	2 10 6½	2 1½	2 10 9	2 1½	2 11 1½	2 1½	2 11 3½	2 1½
15	2 14 0	2 3	2 14 2½	2 3	2 14 4½	2 3	2 14 9	2 3½	2 14 11½	2 3½
16	2 17 7	2 4½	2 17 9½	2 4½	2 18 0	2 5	2 18 4½	2 5	2 18 7	2 5½
17	3 1 2½	2 6½	3 1 4½	2 6½	3 1 7½	2 6½	3 2 0½	2 7	3 2 3	2 7
18	3 4 9½	2 8½	3 5 0½	2 8½	3 5 3	2 8½	3 5 8½	2 8½	3 5 11½	2 8½
19	3 8 4½	2 10	3 8 7½	2 10½	3 8 10½	2 10½	3 9 4	2 10½	3 9 7	2 10½
20	..	3 0	..	3 0	..	3 0½	..	3 0½	..	3 0½
21	..	3 1½	..	3 1½	..	3 2	..	3 2½	..	3 2½
22	..	3 3	..	3 3½	..	3 3½	..	3 4	..	3 4½
23	..	3 5½	..	3 5½	..	3 5½	..	3 5½	..	3 6

PER CENTAGES.—2½ per cent. is 6d. per £; 3 per cent. is 7½d.; 4 per cent. is 9½d.; 5 per cent. is 1s.; 6 per cent. is 1s. 2½d.; 7½ per cent. is 1s. 6d.; 10 per cent. is 2s.; 12½ per cent. is 2s. 6d.; 15 per cent. is 3s.; 17½ per cent. is 3s. 6d; 20 per cent. is 4s.; 22½ per cent. is 4s. 6d.; 25 per cent. is 5s.

PLANTING ORCHARDS, GARDENS, ETC.—Trees required to plant an acre of land:

Distance *feet in*	*No.*	Distance *feet in*	*No.*	Distance *feet in*	*No.*	Distance *feet in*	*No.*	Distance *feet in*	*No.*
1 0 ..	43,560	4 0 ..	2,722	7 0 ..	889	10 0 ..	436	16 0 ..	171
1 6 ..	19,360	4 6 ..	2,151	7 6 ..	775	10 6 ..	361	17 0 ..	151
2 0 ..	10,890	5 0 ..	1,742	8 0 ..	680	12 0 ..	302	18 0 ..	135
2 6 ..	6,969	5 6 ..	1,440	8 6 ..	602	13 0 ..	258	19 0 ..	121
3 0 ..	4,840	6 0 ..	1,210	9 0 ..	538	14 0 ..	223	20 0 ..	109
3 6 ..	3,556	6 6 ..	1,031	9 6 ..	482	15 0 ..	194	21 0 ..	99

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oz.	At £3 14s. 0d. per ounce. £ s. d.	At £3 14s. 3d. per ounce. £ s. d.	At £3 15s. 0d. per ounce. £ s. d.	At £3 15s. 3d. per ounce. £ s. d.	At £3 15s. 6d. per ounce. £ s. d.
1	3 14 0	3 14 3	3 15 0	3 15 3	3 15 6
2	7 8 0	7 8 6	7 10 0	7 10 6	7 11 0
3	11 2 0	11 2 9	11 5 0	11 5 9	11 6 6
4	14 16 0	14 17 0	15 0 0	15 1 0	15 2 0
5	18 10 0	18 11 3	18 15 0	18 16 3	18 17 6
6	22 4 0	23 5 6	22 10 0	22 11 6	22 13 0
7	25 18 0	25 19 9	26 5 0	26 6 9	26 8 6
8	29 12 0	29 14 0	30 0 0	30 2 0	30 4 0
9	33 6 0	33 8 3	33 15 0	33 17 3	33 19 6
10	37 0 0	37 2 6	37 10 0	37 12 6	37 15 0
20	74 0 0	74 5 0	75 0 0	75 5 0	75 10 0
30	111 0 0	111 7 6	112 10 0	112 17 6	113 5 0
40	148 0 0	148 10 0	150 0 0	150 10 0	151 0 0
50	185 0 0	185 12 6	187 10 0	188 2 6	188 15 0
60	222 0 0	222 15 0	225 0 0	225 15 0	226 10 0
70	259 0 0	259 17 6	262 10 0	263 7 6	264 5 0
80	296 0 0	297 0 0	300 0 0	301 0 0	302 0 0
90	333 0 0	334 2 6	337 10 0	338 12 6	339 15 0
100	370 0 0	371 5 0	375 0 0	376 5 0	377 10 0
200	740 0 0	742 10 0	750 0 0	752 10 0	755 0 0
300	1110 0 0	1113 15 0	1125 0 0	1128 15 0	1132 10 0
400	1480 0 0	1485 0 0	1500 0 0	1505 0 0	1510 0 0
500	1850 0 0	1856 5 0	1875 0 0	1881 5 0	1887 10 0
600	2220 0 0	2227 10 0	2250 0 0	2257 10 0	2265 0 0
700	2590 0 0	2598 15 0	2625 0 0	2633 15 0	2642 10 0
800	2960 0 0	2970 0 0	3000 0 0	3010 0 0	3020 0 0
900	3330 0 0	3341 5 0	3375 0 0	3386 5 0	3397 10 0
1000	3700 0 0	3712 10 0	3750 0 0	3762 10 0	3775 0 0

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2	0 7 4½	0 3 0	0 7 5	0 3 0	0 7 6	0 3 0	0 7 6½	0 3 0	0 7 6½	0 3 0
3	0 11 1	0 5 0	0 11 1½	0 5 0	0 11 3	0 5 0	0 11 3½	0 5 0	0 11 3½	0 5 0
4	0 14 9½	0 7 0	0 14 10	0 7 0	0 15 0	0 7 0	0 15 0	0 7 0	0 15 1	0 7 0
5	0 18 6	0 9 0	0 18 6½	0 9 0	0 18 9	0 9 0	0 18 9½	0 9 0	0 18 10½	0 9 0
6	1 2 2½	0 11	1 2 3	0 11	1 2 6	0 11 1	1 2 6½	0 11 1	1 2 7½	0 11 1
7	1 5 10½	1 0 0	1 5 11	1 0 0	1 6 3	1 1	1 6 4	1 1	1 6 5	1 1
8	1 9 7	1 2 0	1 9 8	1 2 0	1 10 0	1 3	1 10 1	1 3	1 10 2½	1 3
9	1 13 3½	1 4 0	1 13 4½	1 4 0	1 13 9	1 4 0	1 13 10½	1 4 0	1 13 11½	1 4 0
10	1 17 0	1 6 0	1 17 1	1 6 0	1 17 6	1 6 0	1 17 7½	1 6 0	1 17 9	1 6 0
11	2 0 8½	1 8 0	2 0 10	1 8 0	2 1 3	1 8 0	2 1 4½	1 8 0	2 1 8½	1 8 0
12	2 4 4½	1 10	2 4 6½	1 10 0	2 5 0	1 10 0	2 5 1½	1 10 0	2 5 3½	1 10 0
13	2 8 1	2 0	2 8 3	2 0	2 8 9	2 0 0	2 8 10½	2 0 0	2 9 0½	2 0 0
14	2 11 9½	2 1 0	2 11 11½	2 1 0	2 12 6	2 2 0	2 12 8	2 2 0	2 12 10	2 2 0
15	2 15 6	2 3 0	2 15 8½	2 3 0	2 16 3	2 4	2 16 5½	2 4	2 16 7½	2 4 0
16	2 19 2½	2 5 0	2 19 4½	2 5 0	3 0 0	2 6	3 0 2½	2 6	3 0 4½	2 6
17	3 2 10½	2 7 0	3 3 1½	2 7 0	3 3 9	2 7 0	3 3 11½	2 7 0	3 4 2	2 8
18	3 6 7	2 9 0	3 6 9½	2 9 0	3 7 6	2 9 0	3 7 8½	2 9 0	3 7 11½	2 9 0
19	3 10 3½	2 11	3 10 6½	2 11 0	3 11 3	2 11 0	3 11 5½	2 11 0	3 11 8½	2 11 0
20	..	3 1	..	3 1	..	3 1	..	3 1	..	3 1
21	..	3 2 0	..	3 2 0	..	3 3	..	3 3	..	3 3
22	..	3 4 0	..	3 4 0	..	3 5 0	..	3 5 0	..	3 5 0
23	..	3 6 0	..	3 6 0	..	3 7	..	3 7	..	3 7

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

AVOIRDUPOIS WEIGHT.

16 Drachms	.. ..	1	Ounce
16 Ounces	.. ..	1	Pound
14 Pounds	.. ..	1	Stone
28 Pounds	.. ..	1	Quarter
4 Quarters	.. ..	1	Hundredweight
20 Cwts.	.. ..	1	Ton.

This weight is used in almost all commercial transactions, and in the common dealings of life

TROY WEIGHT.

24 Grains	.. 1	Pennyweight	..	24 gr.
20 Pennywts.	.. 1	Ounce	..	480 —
12 Ounces	.. 1	Pound	..	5,760 —

MEASURE OF SURFACE.

144 Sq. Inches	.. .. ..	1	Sq. Foot
9 Sq. Feet	.. ..	1	Sq. Yard
30¼ Sq. Yards	.. .. ..	1	Perch or Rod
40 Sq. Perches	.. .. ..	1	Sq. Rood
4 Sq. Roods	.. .. ..	1	Sq. Acre
10 Sq. Chains	.. .. ..	1	Sq. Acre
640 Sq. Acres	.. .. ..	1	Sq Mile.

MEASURE AND LENGTH.

12 Inches	.. 1 Foot	40 Pls.	.. 1 Fur.
3 Feet	.. 1 Yard	8 Fur.	.. 1 Mile.
5½ Yards	.. 1 Rod or Pl.	60 Miles	.. 1 Deg.

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1	3 16 0	3 16 3	3 17 0	3 17 3	3 18 6
2	7 12 0	7 12 6	7 14 0	7 14 6	7 17 0
3	11 8 0	11 8 9	11 11 0	11 11 9	11 15 6
4	15 4 0	15 5 0	15 8 0	15 9 0	15 14 0
5	19 0 0	19 1 3	19 5 0	19 6 3	19 12 6
6	22 16 0	22 17 6	23 2 0	23 3 6	23 11 0
7	26 12 0	26 13 9	26 19 0	27 0 9	27 9 6
8	30 8 0	30 10 0	30 16 0	30 18 0	31 8 0
9	34 4 0	34 6 3	34 13 0	34 15 3	35 6 6
10	38 0 0	38 2 6	38 10 0	38 12 6	39 5 0
20	76 0 0	76 5 0	77 0 0	77 5 0	78 10 0
30	114 0 0	114 7 6	115 10 0	115 17 6	117 15 0
40	152 0 0	152 10 0	154 0 0	154 10 0	157 0 0
50	190 0 0	190 12 6	192 10 0	193 2 6	196 5 0
60	228 0 0	228 15 0	231 0 0	231 15 0	235 10 0
70	266 0 0	266 17 6	269 10 0	270 7 6	274 15 0
80	304 0 0	305 0 0	308 0 0	309 0 0	314 0 0
90	342 0 0	343 2 6	346 10 0	347 12 6	353 5 0
100	380 0 0	381 5 0	385 0 0	386 5 0	392 10 0
200	760 0 0	762 10 0	770 0 0	772 10 0	785 0 0
300	1140 0 0	1143 15 0	1155 0 0	1158 15 0	1177 10 0
400	1520 0 0	1525 0 0	1540 0 0	1545 0 0	1570 0 0
500	1900 0 0	1906 5 0	1925 0 0	1931 5 0	1962 10 0
600	2280 0 0	2287 10 0	2310 0 0	2317 10 0	2355 0 0
700	2660 0 0	2668 15 0	2695 0 0	2703 15 0	2747 10 0
800	3040 0 0	3050 0 0	3080 0 0	3090 0 0	3140 0 0
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2	0 7 7	0 3	0 7 7½	0 3	0 7 8½	0 3	0 7 8½	0 3	0 7 10	0 3
3	0 11 4½	0 5	0 11 5½	0 5	0 11 6½	0 5	0 11 7	0 5	0 11 9½	0 5
4	0 15 2½	0 7½	0 15 3	0 7½	0 15 4½	0 7½	0 15 5½	0 7½	0 15 8½	0 7½
5	0 19 0	0 9½	0 19 0½	0 9½	0 19 3	0 9½	0 19 3½	0 9½	0 19 7½	0 9½
6	1 2 9½	0 11½	1 2 10½	0 11½	1 3 1	0 11½	1 3 2	0 11½	1 3 6½	0 11½
7	1 6 7	1 1½	1 6 8½	1 1½	1 6 11½	1 1½	1 7 0½	1 1½	1 7 5½	1 1½
8	1 10 4½	1 3	1 10 6	1 3½	1 10 9½	1 3	1 10 10½	1 3½	1 11 4½	1 3
9	1 14 2½	1 5	1 14 3½	1 5	1 14 7½	1 5½	1 14 9	1 5½	1 15 3½	1 5½
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11	2 1 9½	1 8½	2 1 11½	1 8½	2 2 4	1 9	2 2 5½	1 9	2 3 2	1 9½
12	2 5 7	1 10½	2 5 9	1 10½	2 6 2½	1 11	2 6 4	1 11	2 7 1	1 11½
13	2 9 4½	2 0½	2 9 6½	2 0½	2 10 0½	2 1	2 10 2½	2 1	2 11 0½	2 1½
14	2 13 2½	2 2½	2 13 4½	2 2½	2 13 10½	2 2½	2 14 0½	2 3	2 14 11½	2 3½
15	2 17 0	2 4½	2 17 2½	2 4½	2 17 9	2 4½	2 17 11½	2 4½	2 18 10½	2 5½
16	3 0 9½	2 6½	3 1 0	2 6½	3 1 7	2 6½	3 1 9½	2 6½	3 2 9½	2 7½
17	3 4 7	2 8½	3 4 9½	2 8½	3 5 5½	2 8½	3 5 7½	2 8½	3 6 8½	2 9½
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19	3 12 2½	3 0	3 12 5½	3 0	3 13 1½	3 0½	3 13 4½	3 0½	3 14 6½	3 1½
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21	..	3 3½	..	3 4	..	3 4½	..	3 4½	..	3 5
22	..	3 5½	..	3 5½	..	3 6½	..	3 6½	..	3 7
23	..	3 7½	..	3 7½	..	3 8½	..	3 8½	..	3 9

WINE AND BEER.

4 Gills	1 Pint
2 Pints	1 Quart
4 Quarts, or 8 Bottles, ...	1 Gallon
63 Gallons of Wine	1 Hogshead
1½ Barrel, or 54 gallons of Ale or Porter	1 Hogshead

HAY.

56 pounds of Old Hay, or 60 pounds of New Hay ..	1 Truss
36 Trusses	1 Load.

SOLID OR CUBIC.

27 Cubic Feet	1 Cubic Yard
40 feet Rough Timber, or 50 feet Square Timber ..	1 Ton or Load
42 Cubic Feet	1 Ton of Shipping

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25 to 50	1	3	1	6	1	9	2	0	2	3
50 to 80	1	6	2	0	2	0	2	3	2	6
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25 to 50	20	0	per 1,000	5	0	per 1,000	12	0	per 1,000
50 to 80	25	0	per 1,000	7	6	per 1,000	14	0	per 1,000
80 to 100	27	6	per 1,000	10	0	per 1,000	15	0	per 1,000
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Cloak room charges:—Large parcel, 1s., small parcel, 6d., for twenty-four hours; over that time an extra charge of 3d., per diem on large, and 2d. per diem on small parcels to be made.

All packages left on the railway premises will be taken to the cloak room, and the usual charges made.

These charges to be enforced upon all parcels arriving at stations addressed "To be left till called for," if such parcels are not taken delivery of in twenty-four hours after arrival at the respective stations.

Perambulators, 50 miles, 3s.; 100 miles, 4s.; 150 miles, 5s.

SPECIAL TRAINS.

Persons requiring Special Trains in cases of emergency, may make application for the same to the Traffic Manager at Ipswich, who will (if practicable) cause the same to be got ready to start with as little delay as possible.

The charge for a Special Train will be at the rate of 7s. per mile—minimum charge, £10; and twelve (12) first-class passengers will be allowed without additional charge. Beyond that number, the ordinary first-class fares will be charged, and the usual charges will be made for horses and carriages.

For the return journey, the charge for the Special will be 3s. 6d. per mile, or half-price.

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A. O. HERBERT,
Commissioner for Railways.

Commissioner for Railways Office,
Brisbane, 20th February, 1869.

Queensland Government SAVINGS BANK.

BRANCHES of the above Bank are now open at Banana, Bowen (Port Denison), Brisbane, Calliope, Cape River, Cardwell, Charleville, Clermont, Cleveland, Condamine, Curriwillinghi, Dalby, Drayton, Gayndah, Gilberton, Gladstone, Goodna, Goondiwindi, Gympie Creek, Ipswich, Jimna, Kilkivan, Leyburn, Mackay, Marlborough, Maryborough, Nanango, Nebo, Rockhampton, Roma, Shipping Office, Brisbane; Springsure, St. George, St. Lawrence, Surat, Tambo, Taroom, Toowoomba, Townsville, and Warwick.

Deposits, from 5s. upwards, can be made at any of the above Banks during ordinary office hours, and on Saturday evenings, provided the total amount standing in such depositor's name does not exceed £500. exclusive of interest.

Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum is allowed to Depositors.

Further information can be obtained by applying, either by letter or in person, at the Treasury, or at any of the above offices.

The Treasury, By His Excellency's Command,
Queensland, 31st December, 1869. T. B. STEPHENS.

GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES.

PROPOSALS for Life Insurance, or for the purchase of Annuities, or Monthly Allowances, can be received at any branch office of the Government Savings Bank, where all information can be obtained.

By a very moderate outlay any person may now make provision, by Insurance, for his widow and children after his death; or by the purchase of a Government Annuity, may provide for his wife and family, or for himself, in old age.

Thus, a man aged 25 may insure the sum of £50 at his death—

By the payment of Two Shillings monthly during his life;
Or, Eleven Shillings and Sixpence half-yearly;
Or, Six Shillings quarterly.

Or he may insure £100 at death by double the above payment.

Annuities or Monthly Allowances may, in the same way, be purchased by or for any person above the age of ten years.

Thus, a man aged 30 may purchase an Annuity of £20, to be paid to him from the age of 55 until his death by a yearly payment of £4 15s.

Or he may secure a Monthly Allowance of £2 9s. 5d., equal to £29 13s. a year—to commence at 60—by payment of eight shillings a month.

The Treasury, T. B. STEPHENS.
Queensland, 31st December, 1869.

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Reserved Funds - - - £400,000.

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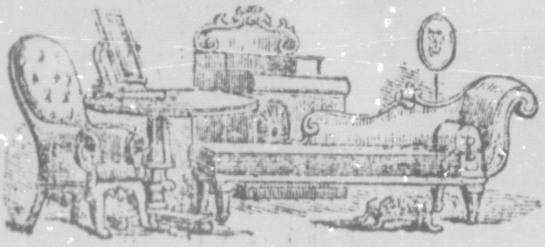

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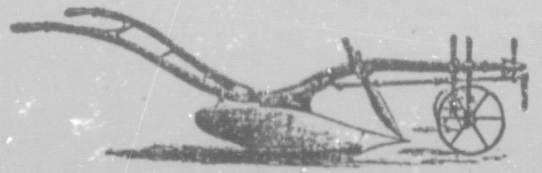

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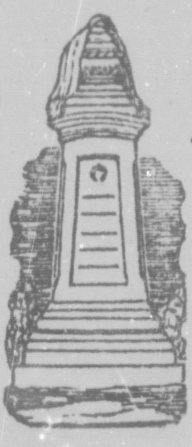

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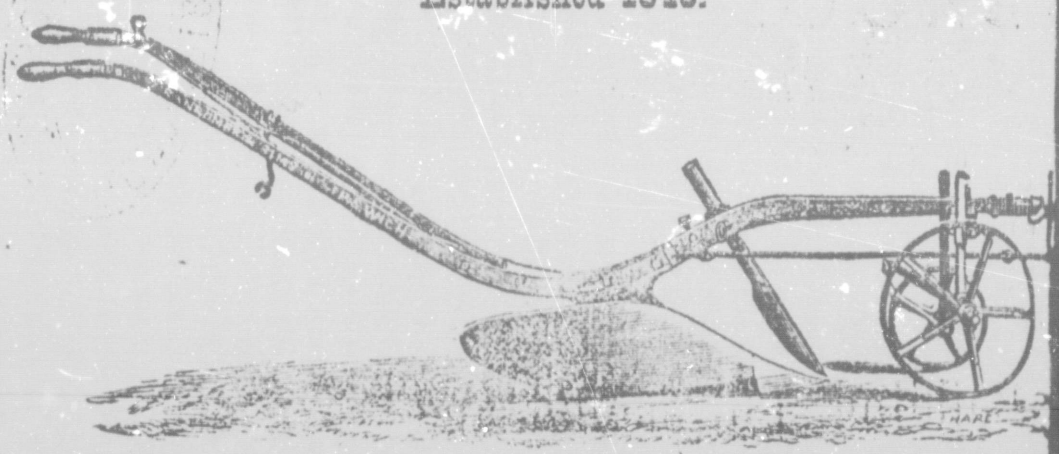

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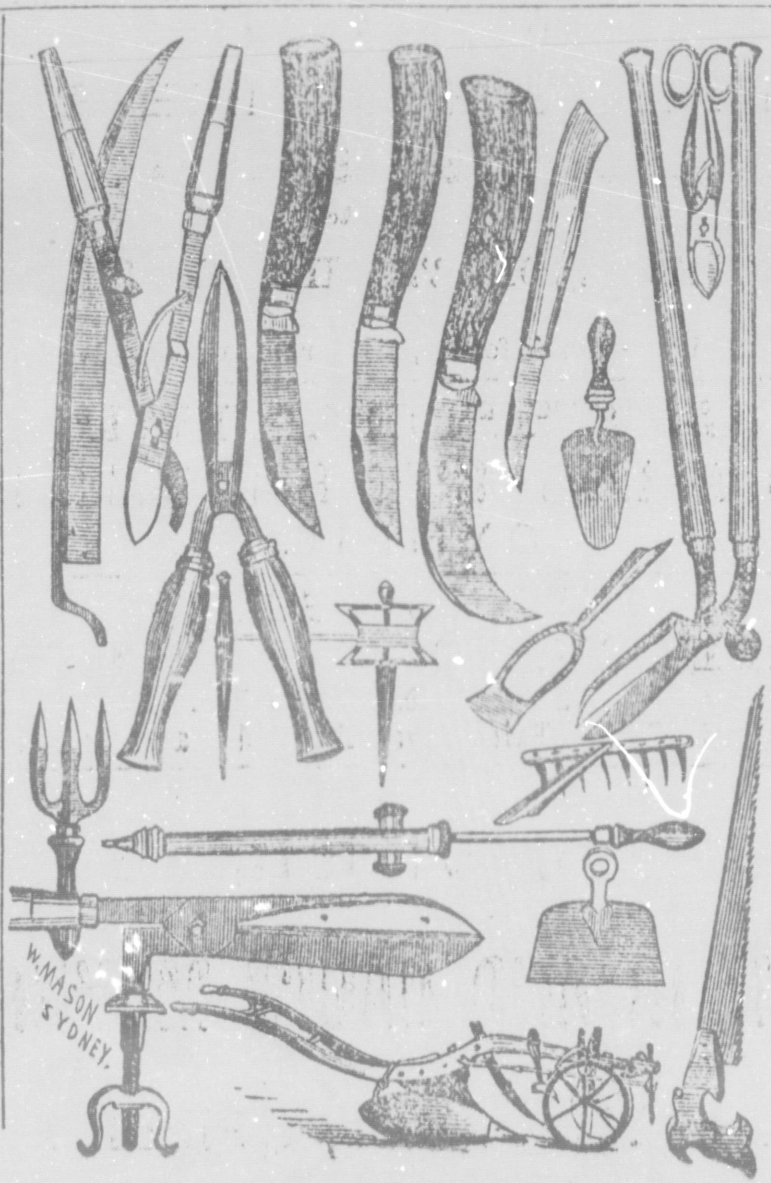

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"*The Immigration Act of* 1864," and regulations made thereunder, have been repealed.

FULL PAYING PASSENGERS.

Each person proceeding by a ship sailing direct from Europe to Queensland, and who shall have paid the full cost of his passage or the passage of members of his own family, including domestic servants of such family, shall be entitled to a non-transferable land order on account of each person whose passage shall have been so paid in full, to the extent of forty acres of land for each person or statute adult of twelve years and upwards, and twenty acres of land for each child between the ages of one and twelve years. Intermediate and steerage passengers are required to sail in ships approved by the Agent-General, and sailing under instructions.

FREE PASSAGES.

On application to the Agent-General in London, or Emigration Agent in Germany, free passages may be granted to female domestic servants and such other emigrants of the laboring class, approved by the Agent-General, as may from time to time be specially required in the Colony; provided that in the case of laborers and others, not female domestic servants, an undertaking is entered into to repay to the Queensland Government, in one year after arrival in the Colony, £3; and in two years after arrival in the Colony, £8 sterling, being £16 in the whole and on such undertaking being paid, a non-transferable land order for forty acres of land will be issued.

ASSISTED PASSAGES.

On application to the Agent-General in London, or Emigration Agent in Germany, assisted passages may be granted to suitable persons, being mechanics or laborers, on payment of £4 each for persons under twelve years of age, and £8 each for persons twelve years of age and upwards; provided that applicants for assisted passages shall sign an undertaking to repay to the Government, within twelve months after arrival in the Colony, the sum of £8 per statute adult; and on payment of such undertaking, a non-transferable land order for forty acres of land will be issued.

REMITTANCE IMMIGRANTS.

Persons desirous of sending for their friends or relatives can do so under the new Act, by paying to the Immigration Agent in Brisbane, or to the Clerks of Petty Sessions in the country, the following sums, viz. :—For males under twelve years, £4; twelve years and under forty-five, £8; above forty-five, £8: for females under thirty-five years, £4; thirty-five and under forty-five years, £8; above forty-five, £8; and also entering into an undertaking to repay to the Government, within twelve months after the arrival in the Colony of such friend or relative, such sum as will, together with the amount as aforesaid, make up the sum of £16 per statute adult, the estimated cost of a passage to Queensland; and on payment of such undertaking, a non-transferable land order for forty acres of land will be issued to the nominator. Sums of £1 and upwards, intended for outfit, may be deposited at time of nomination.

HIRE OF MECHANICS, LABORERS, &c., IN EUROPE.

Persons wishing to engage and secure the services of any mechanic, laborer, or servant in Europe, and bring such mechanic, laborer, or servant to the Colony, may apply to the Immigration Agent in Brisbane, or Agent-General in England, or the Agent for Emigration in Germany; and on certain conditions being complied with, the Agent-General in England, or Agent for Emigration in Germany, as the case may be, shall engage such mechanic, laborer, or servant, and sign agreement on behalf of the intending employer at the current rate of wages then obtainable in the colony, whereby such mechanic, laborer, or servant shall agree to serve the person so applying for the term of two (2) years from his arrival in the colony, and such mechanic, laborer, or servant shall be subject to the conditions hereinbefore stated with reference to free or assisted immigrants, as the case may be. On arrival in the colony, the employer will be required to indorse on the undertaking to be entered into by such mechanic, laborer, or servant, an undertaking to pay to the Government the sum named therein, in the event of default of payment on the part of such mechanic, &c.; in the latter case, on payment being made by the employer, he shall be entitled to the non-transferable land order for forty acres of land.

Non-transferable land orders for forty acres of land will be granted, under certain circumstances, to full-paying passengers arriving in the colony from parts of the world other than the Australian Colonies and Great Britain.

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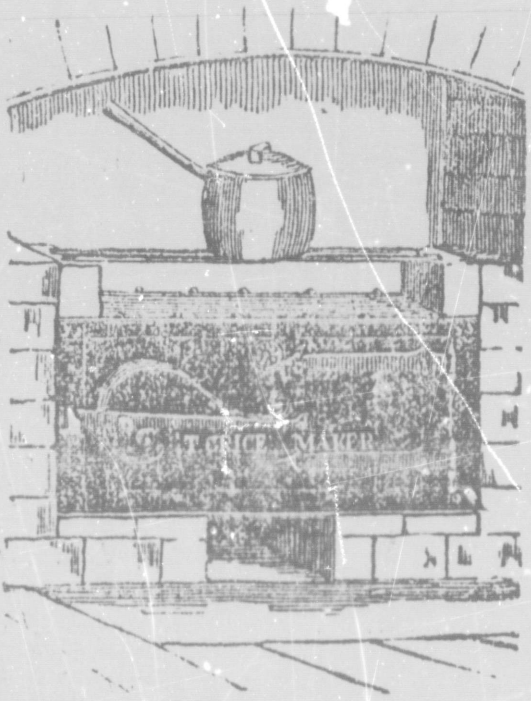

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Age at Entry.	Total Premium Paid.	Bonus Declared.	Per Centage of Bonus.	Age at Entry.	Total Premium Paid.	Bonus Declared.	Per Centage of Bonus.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
21	28 15 0	16 10 0	57	30	70 15 0	33 0 0	47
23	60 10 0	33 0 0	54	34	54 13 4	22 0 0	40
27	20 2 0	9 18 0	50	42	17 6 8	5 10 0	29

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